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## ASKS TOO MUCH.

### Turkey's Price for Peace Regarded as High.

### Fighting in Progress All Along the Line in Thessaly.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—The newspapers of this city protest vigorously against the "excessive and unacceptable" conditions which Turkey demands as the price of peace with Greece. They declare that if Turkey insists upon them Europe will be obliged to abandon mediation. The Novoe Vremyau says that in the event of Turkey's insistence upon the terms she has presented the powers will have to take practical measures to "preserve Greece from the pretensions threatening her national existence."

LONDON, May 17.—The officials of the Greek legation today received a despatch from Athens officially announcing the cessation of hostilities throughout Epirus.

LAMIA, Thessaly, 4:30 p. m.—Fighting is in progress all along the line between the Greek and Turkish forces.

SALONICA, May 17.—Eight Armstrong guns have arrived here for the batteries at Karrabureton.

ATHENS, May 17.—Fighting between the Greeks and Turks at Domokos began shortly after noon today.

ATHENS, May 17.—A despatch was received this morning from Crown Prince Constantine, dated from Domokos at 8:30 a. m. today, saying that the Turks, numbering about thirty thousand men, had appeared in sight, marching on Domokos and that the attack would apparently be directed against the two wings and especially the left wing, of the Greek forces. Another despatch from the crown prince, dated noon today, stated that the Turks had drawn nearer and were then about four and one half miles distant. Immediately after the receipt of this despatch M. Ralli, the premier, hastened to the foreign legations, visiting each in turn.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—The governor of Janina telegraphs that a division of Turkish troops, under Osman Pasha, after having fought two days before Arta against much superior forces of Greeks, has succeeded in inflicting very great losses upon the enemy, and has dislodged the Greeks from the strong position which they occupied.

### TO RE-ADJUST WAGES.

#### Howland Mills Receivers to Come Down to the Standard Rates.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 17.—Notices were posted in the mills of three Howland corporations Saturday, announcing that as soon as practicable the receivers will re-adjust wages to conform with those paid in other mills of the city. At the time of the big strike, two years ago, Mr. Howland refused to cut his help. Since then the three corporations have continued to pay higher wages than other mills. Now the receivers have decided to equalize the scale as nearly as possible. As soon as the notices were posted there was some grumbling among the help, and this morning something like two hundred in the three mills refused to accept the re-adjustment. The discontent was not sufficiently general to constitute a strike, being confined to two or three minor branches of the work, and the places of the discontents were easily filled.

### REVOLUTION ENDED.

#### Insurgents in Uruguay Completely Routed in Recent Engagements.

MONTEVIDEO, May 15.—A battle lasting six hours has taken place between the Uruguayan troops and the insurgents under Lamas and Saraiva. The government forces were victorious, according to the official report. It is further stated that the revolution is dying out, owing to the insurgents lacking ammunition and on account of the numerous desertions from their ranks. Later in the day it was officially announced that the insurgents had been completely routed and that the revolution is considered ended.

#### Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat Launched.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 17.—The Holland submarine torpedo boat was launched at the Crescent shipyards in this city today. The inventor of the boat, John P. Holland, was present. The vessel was named "The Holland" by Mrs. Nixon, wife of Lieutenant Lewis Nixon, the constructor. The construction of the boat has been eagerly watched all over the country.

#### American Cyclist Killed in England.

LONDON, May 17.—Mr. H. B. Chamberlin of Denver, Col., was killed while bicycling near Staines yesterday morning.

### TO EXTEND THE BUTTER MARKET.

#### Department Developing American Dairy Interests Abroad.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Agricultural Department is engaged in practical experiments with a view to extending our butter market abroad. The development of the dairy interests of the United States is one of the favorite schemes of Secretary Wilson, who believes that the farmers of the country can be greatly benefited by the sale of the incident products of the farm. Our foreign cheese market has declined steadily for the past twenty years, and in recent years has suffered immense damage from the shipment of filled and other inferior cheese. Twenty years ago the United States shipped to the United Kingdom about half the cheese imported by the British Isles. Canada has steadily displaced our cheese, until now we ship to England less than one-quarter of her im ports, while Canada sends one-half. Inasmuch as England now imports twice as much cheese as she did in 1876, the loss of our trade in this one item is enormous. Now that all our filled cheese must be branded, we may regain some of this trade, but at the Agricultural Department Major Alvord, chief of the dairy division, says it will require time and circumstances to re-establish the reputation of our cheese and win back the trade we have lost.

In the matter of butter, it is thought there is a better opportunity for pushing our products at this time. Our exports of butter have been comparatively small in the past, and the butter shipped abroad has been almost entirely, until last year, of inferior quality. This was due to the fact that the choicest grades commanded a higher price in this country than could be obtained for them abroad. At the suggestion of Secretary Wilson, the Agricultural Department has entered upon a series of experiments for the trial sale in London of our best butter under its own name. By direction of the Secretary, Major Alvord about two weeks ago purchased and shipped about two thousand pounds of our choicest creamery butter. It arrived last Thursday at Southampton. Under arrangements previously perfected, this butter probably already has found its way to the consumer through the ordinary channels of trade, but was shown and sold as United States butter. This will be followed through the hands of the jobbers and retailers to the consumer, and the judgment of each secured upon. Other shipments will be made from time to time.

#### Will Case Compromised.

BOSTON, May 17.—The Hayes will case, which has been before the courts for the past two weeks, was finished this morning. The case was compromised and the verdict is satisfactory to Mrs. Hayes, widow of the testator and guardian of the child.

## Second Edition.

### PASSED THE SENATE.

### Cuban Relief Resolution Quickly Adopted.

### But Goes Over in the House on Objection.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—An undertone of Cuban comment pervaded the Senate when the session opened today. The anticipation of a Cuban message and a Cuban debate drew large crowds to the galleries. Among the Senators the Cuban question was uppermost, and they gathered in groups during the early routine business and discussed the outlook. Among the early arrivals were Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, who presided at the Cuban mass meeting last night, and Senator Allen of Nebraska, who made a speech there.

The day's calendar showed that the Morgan Cuban resolution had secured the parliamentary status of "unfinished business," giving it the right of way at 2 o'clock.

Immediately after the reading of the journal Secretary Pruden of the White House staff presented the President's message on Cuba. It was taken to the clerk's desk and read, with closest attention from Senators and spectators.

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Following the reading Mr. Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, favorably reported, with amendments, the resolution introduced by Mr. Gallinger last Thursday, appropriating $50,000 for the relief of destitute citizens of the United States in Cuba. The resolution as amended is as follows:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that the sum of $50,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the relief of destitute citizens of the United States in the island of Cuba, said money to be expended at the discretion and under the direction of the President of the United States in the purchase and furnishing of food, clothing and medicines to such citizens, and for transporting to the United States such of them as so desire, and who are without means to transport themselves."

Mr. Davis asked for immediate consideration of the resolution, and there was no objection. The only speech made was that of Mr. Gallinger, who spoke briefly. He said he had been impressed, at the great mass meeting attended by four thousand persons yesterday, with the statement made there by a correspondent who had traveled through the stricken district of Cuba. This gentleman had stated that there was an abundance of food in Cuba, and that it was needless to give relief in that direction. The real trouble, he said, was that the Cubans were herded in the towns and prevented from going out to get the food. The most effective relief, Mr. Gallinger said, would be a demand by the President and the government that the Cubans be released from bondage in the towns and permitted to go where they could secure food. The Senator was ready to assume his share of responsibility for such a step. Still, if the resolution just reported gave some measure of relief he would heartily support it without urging the other plan of relief he had suggested.

The resolution was then put on its passage, and without division it passed unanimously, there being no response to the call for the nays. It had taken exactly eighteen minutes for the reading of the message, the presentation of the committee's report, the brief speech and the final passage of the resolution.

Senator Morgan says that the receipt of the President's message and the passage of the relief resolution will have no effect upon the resolution presented by him, and pending in the Senate, and that it will be taken up at 2 o'clock. Other members of the committee on foreign relations say they see no reason for changing the program with reference to the pending resolution.

#### Side-Tracked in the House.

History repeated itself in the House today. No sooner had the journal of the last session been read than Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kas.) and Mr. Wheeler (Dem., Ala.) shouted objections. Mr. Wheeler was trying to repeat his constitutional objection raised last week, amid the objections of several Republicans, when the President's secretary, Mr. Pruden, appeared with a large document and announced "a message from the President." Mr. Wheeler continued to speak, however, while the message lay on the Speaker's table. The Speaker ruled in response to the objections, that Mr. Wheeler should be heard, and that gentleman spoke for fifteen minutes. Most of the Democrats and Populists voted against approving the journal, and Mr. Simpson forced the Speaker to count a quorum.

Then the President's message on Cuba was read at 12:30 o'clock, while the members on the floor and the larger crowds filling the galleries listened with profound attention. There was a faint ripple of applause after the reading.

Mr. Hitt, former chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, at once introduced a bill for the appropriation of $50,000 for food and transportation for the Cubans. The bill follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., that the sum of $50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of destitute and suffering citizens of the United States in the island of Cuba, and for the transportation of American citizens who are desirous of returning to the United States and are without the means to do so, said money to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State."

The consideration of the bill was very brief. Mr. Dingley, the Republican leader, and Mr. Bailey, the Democratic, were at once on their feet. Mr. Bailey waved aloft a document. "I will not object to consideration," he announced, "if the amendment which I hold can be offered."

"I will have to object to that," Mr. Dingley replied.

"I hope there will be no objection," said Mr. Bailey.

"Is there objection?" demanded the Speaker.

"I object," spoke up Mr. Dingley.

"Objection is made," the Speaker announced, "and the gentleman from New York presents a conference report on the Indian appropriation bill."

This passage consumed but a minute. Members crowded about Mr. Bailey, and learned that the amendment he proposed to offer embodied Senator Morgan's resolution for the recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Democrats of the House have formed a plan which may force the House to a vote on the question of recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans. If Mr. Hitt's bill for an appropriation of $50,000 for the relief of American citizens is called up again Mr. Bailey will offer Senator Morgan's resolution for the recognition of belligerency. If, as is reported, the committee on rules presents a special rule for the consideration of the bill which will prevent amendments, as was done with the tariff bill, he will present a minority report from the committee on rules, which will permit amendments to the bill, and will insist on a vote on the minority report. The Republican leaders say that the President's message presents a business question which they do not wish to complicate with the question of recognition.

### OVERCOME BY GAS.

#### Three Firemen Injured at a Blaze in a Taunton Mill.

TAUNTON, Mass., May 17.—Three firemen were overcome by gas at a fire this morning at the Canoe river mill, and considerably injured. A big blaze broke out in the mill, and while Lieutenant G. B. Anthony and Hosemen John Robertson and William Jones, members of the Taunton fire department, were on a ladder opposite the second story, dense fumes of gas escaped by a window. All three fell to the ground, a distance of fourteen feet. Anthony and Jones were injured about the side and back. Robertson was badly shaken up and did not revive for an hour. All will recover. The fire was extinguished with a loss of a few hundred dollars.

### APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

#### Brigadier General Bliss, a Rhode Islander, to be Major General.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Treasury—Frank A. Vanderlip of Illinois, to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

War—Brigadier General Zenas R. Bliss, to be major general.

#### Battleship Massachusetts Will be at Boston Memorial Day.

BOSTON, May 17.—Governor Wolcott received official notice this morning that battleship Massachusetts will be here Memorial day, to participate in the Shaw monument ceremonies.

#### To Investigate Union Pacific Land Grants.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Senate has adopted the resolution introduced by Senator Pettigrew, directing the committee on Pacific railroads to investigate whether any lands have been fraudulently issued to the Union Pacific railroad.

#### Rogers to Row Gaudaur.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 17.—Erastus D. Rogers, oarsman, of Worcester, Mass., who for weeks has been in training at Saratoga lake, left today for Ontario, where May 25 he will row Gaudaur for $500 a side. Rogers is in good condition.


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Maline Net, in all the new shades, excellent quality at 19c. a yard.

Black Silk All-over Lace of pure silk, and pretty patterns, at $1.25 a yard.

Taffeta Moire, Plain Taffeta and Fancy Ribbons, in all the desirable colors, at 15c., 29c., 33c. and 39c. a yard.

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175 Russian Bowls, at 1c.

500 pretty Open Fans at 3c.; reduced from 10c.

75 China Ash Receivers at 2 1-2c.; reduced from 5c.

12 fine Rockwood Jars, with covers, at 18c.; reduced from 35c.

125 Tokio Saucers or dishes at 7c. only.

9 choice Mustard dishes at 18c.; regular price 75c.

A variety of China Boxes at half price.

35 pretty vases at 7c. only.

23 Cream Pitchers at 10c.; reduced from 20c.

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5 styles of Cups and Saucers at half price.

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# This Morning's News.

## TURKEY'S DEMANDS.

### Annexation of Thessaly and an Indemnity of £10,000,000.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—The Porte has replied officially to the note of the powers, and declines to agree to an armistice until the following conditions are accepted: The annexation of Thessaly, an indemnity of £10,000,000 (Turkish) and the abolition of the capitulations. The Porte proposes that plenipotentiaries of the powers should meet at Pharsalos and discuss the terms of peace, and declares that if these conditions are declined the Turkish army will continue to advance.

The demand for the annexation of Thessaly is based upon the fact that the province was originally ceded to Greece on the advice of the powers, with the object of ending brigandage and incursions into the Ottoman territory, the Porte believing at the time that the cession would attain these objects; but the recent incursions of Greek bands and the events immediately preceding the war have proved to the contrary. This is the substance of the reply.

The ambassadors met today to consider the Porte's answer, which is regarded as raising an extremely grave issue. It is believed that representations will be made to the sultan personally to induce a modification of these terms; but it is foreseen that this will be very difficult, owing to the attitude of the powerful Old Turk party.

If the Porte should prove obdurate, a European conference is not improbable, although at present Russia is opposed to such a step.

It is regarded as quite certain that the powers will not consent to a retrocession of Thessaly. Even Germany is believed to be resolute on this point, because it would involve a violation of the Berlin treaty, and imperil the peace of the Balkans.

Altogether the reply of the Porte has caused the greatest surprise. It appears that during the discussion of the note of the powers by the council of the sultan's ministers, news reached the council that 3,000 Greeks had landed at Palona, and were marching to Janina, with the intention of co-operating with other forces from Arta. This caused a bad impression among the ministers.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople says the Porte's reply demands in its concluding paragraph an extraordinary treaty with Greece, and that the ports of Volo and Prevesa be kept open for vessels carrying food supplies to the Turkish troops.

## PLAN FOR RELIEF.

### Administration to Remove Distressed Americans from Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—In considering ways and means of affording substantial relief to such American citizens in Cuba as are in distress, owing to the war, the administration has hit upon a plan which may be put in operation if it is sanctioned by the united judgment of the United States consular officers in Cuba, who are supposed to be best qualified to judge of the efficiency of proposed relief measures.

This plan is to give notice through the American consuls to all American citizens in Cuba that the government will undertake to remove them from the island to the United States if they so desire. To do this will require action by Congress, not necessarily a specific authorization of the removal, but merely the limitation of the appropriation to the general terms for the relief of American citizens in Cuba.

A course similar to this was adopted with more or less benefit in China during the rioting incident to the Chinese-Japanese war and during the Armenian troubles. Mr. Terrell, United States minister, was authorized to undertake the conveyance of American citizens to the coast cities, where they might have suitable protection.

The proposition as to Cuba goes a little further than the measures adopted in the case of China or Turkey, in that it contemplates the removal of the Americans from the island entirely.

Probably the reason for this is the belief, founded on reports from United States Consul General Lee and other United States consular officers, that the war has so thoroughly exhausted the agricultural resources of the island that it will be a long time before it will be in condition to maintain its population, and that the Americans who are dependent upon the soil for their livelihood will suffer.

## AN ANTI-BRITISH DEAL.

### Continental Powers United on Egypt and the Transvaal.

BERLIN, May 15.—The correspondent in this city of the Associated Press is reliably informed that during the past week a definite understanding was perfected by which the cabinets of Germany, France and Russia will soon reach the solution of the Egypt and Transvaal questions, and this will be done systematically in an anti-British sense. So soon as the Greco-Turkish trouble is definitely settled, the matter will be jointly taken up unless Great Britain, in the meanwhile, precipitates matters, in which case she will encounter the united, open hostility of the three continental powers.

The ultimate object of the agreement is to force the evacuation of Egypt, the nullification of the Pretoria convention of 1886, and to put the Transvaal upon a perfectly independent basis. France, in the settlement of the peace conditions with Greece, will persistently side with Russia and Germany, in spite of the strong current of public opinion to the contrary.

## Beet Sugar Seed Distributed by the Government.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The beet sugar seed which the Agricultural Department has been distributing is practically exhausted, about 10,000 pounds having been sent out to farmers in about four-fifths of the states. The seed has been distributed in packages of from one ounce to half a pound, purely for experimental purposes. The beets grown from the seed will be analyzed and the saccharin matter determined to ascertain where beets can be profitably grown for the production of sugar. These experiments, it is believed, will be of immense value, as the beet undoubtedly can be produced with profit in many of the states. Wherever it can be so produced it will give the farmer a new crop.

## Democrats Will Not Offer a Substitute.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Democratic members of the Senate committee on finance were in consultation for two hours today on the tariff bill. They decided not to offer a substitute for the finance committee bill, but to propose amendments which, while they reduced the rates, would, if added to the rates of the Wilson law, produce sufficient revenue to meet the demands of the government.

The Democratic members are especially critical of the sugar, glass and wool schedules, and expect to offer amendments on all of them.

## Thirty-Five Days Overdue.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—American ship Dirigo, owned by Arthur Sewall of Maine, and commanded by Captain Goodwin, is thirty-five days overdue on her voyage around the Horn. She sailed from New York one hundred and seventy days ago, carrying a crew of forty men. On January 25 the Dirigo was spoken off Cape Horn by British ship Howth. Signals were exchanged and the captain of the Howth determined to beat the American ship into San Francisco if possible. Two days later heavy gales sprang up, lasting three days. The Howth arrived in port on April 19, but nothing has been heard of the Dirigo.

## THE MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND BOUNDARY.

Here is a puzzle. The commonwealth of Massachusetts and the state of Rhode Island have lost something which both need, but which neither ever had or will have. It is not hidden, nor was it stolen, but it was mislaid by some mischief-maker. It has neither breadth nor thickness; in fact, it has only an imaginary existence. Still, people can find it, but they don't know they have it until some one has told them. It can't be handled, but it can be carried from place to place. What is it?

Why, the boundary line, of course. It has been lost from "Burnt Swamp Corner," in Wrentham, to the sea, in a southerly direction. The stone points set out in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in 1861 have been covered by dirt and are lost.

To complicate matters, some irresponsible person has set up markings which delude the seeker for the true line. Of thirteen bounds only one is found in the position specified by the judges. Twelve have been juggled with by the mischief-maker.

The act probably was the work of a Rhode Islander, and the whole scheme is a conspiracy to add surreptitiously to the pitifully small domain of that state.

Governor Wolcott has been informed of this interstate difficulty by the chairman of the topographical survey commission, and has transmitted to the lower branch of the general court a message calling for action. He believes that the cost of properly and permanently marking the line will be moderate if the two states co-operate.—[Boston Herald.

## DEEP MINING.

The increased cost of deep mining, according to Mr. B. N. Brough, is not serious where the output is considerable. Only two mines—shafts in the Lake Superior districts, reaching from 4,900 and 4,450 feet respectively—have yet been sunk below 4,000 feet; but four mines in Germany, two in Belgium and one in Austria-Hungary range between 3,500 and 4,000 feet in depth. The deepest British mine—the Pendleton, near Manchester—is 3,474 feet deep; the deepest in Scotland—the Niddrie, at Porto Bello—is 2,110. Steel cables hoist loads of six tons at the rate of a mile in a minute and a half at the deep mines of Calumet, and in England the speed has reached fifty-seven miles in an hour.

## F. W. VANDERBILT ALSO EXCLUDES WHEELMEN.

A Poughkeepsie despatch says: The reckless riding of wheelmen through the handsome country homes of wealthy men residing on the banks of the Hudson in this vicinity, has in two conspicuous instances resulted in the erection of notices taking away the privilege abused. Quite recently John Jacob Astor was crowded into the ditch on his own domain by a party of rough riders, and at once he shut the gates of Ferncliffe to all wheelmen. Fred W. Vanderbilt has now followed Mr. Astor's example, on account, it is said, of a similar experience. The Astor and Vanderbilt places contain miles of the best road in Dutchess county.

## BARRELS.

They really are the most useful articles in the household repertoire. Among fifty ways of utilizing them, here is one: Fasten in the lower barrel-head securely. Take out the upper one to allow a shelf to be fastened in the middle, which should follow the line of the barrel, excepting on one side, where the circle must be squared. When this shelf is securely set in, fasten the second barrel-head back again, and tighten all the hoops. Now saw out a generous-sized door in the centre of the barrel. When it opens, the shelf with its square side should stand across the middle of the opening. Put hinges on the door, and then you have a comfortable little pantry for cottage use, or, if wash-stands are not plentiful, this invention will serve admirably as one is draped so that the barrel shape alone is visible. A Turkish towel, or, better yet, towelling cut in a circle, will cover the barrel-top nicely, and protect the drapery below.—Harper's Bazar.

## NOTABLE ANNERIVSARIES.

### May 17.

1727—Catherine I of Russia, widow of Peter the Great, died.

1749—Dr. Edward Jenner, discoverer of vaccination, born; died 1823.

1768—Caroline Amelia Augusta, cousin and unfortunate queen of George IV, born; died 1821.

1819—John Jay, statesman, died in Westchester county, N. Y.; born 1745.

1838—Prince Talleyrand, famous French diplomat and minister to Bonaparte, died in Paris; born 1754.

1868—Henry William Herbert (Frank Forrester), novelist, died in New York; born in London 1807.

1875—John Cabell Breckinridge, former vice president, died at Lexington, Ky., aged 54.

1890—Ripley Ropes, a well known man of affairs, died in Brooklyn, aged 70.

1559—A Texan cyclone swept across five states in the Mississippi valley with great destruction.

1594—Storms destroyed property valued at $1,000,000 in Ohio, Michigan and states westward.

## EDISON'S NEXT WONDER.

### We Will Sit in a New York Theatre and Enjoy a London Play.

Edison, the wizard, has said it, and it will be. The day is coming when we will sit in a New York theatre and enjoy a play or an opera at London, Paris or Vienna. Edison has predicted stranger things, and they have come to pass. "I am certainly not going to give up till I am successful," he says of this, "and every experiment I make brings me appreciably nearer the mark." So we may look forward with some confidence to the realization of this wonderful scientific dream.

Such a development of the combined powers of the kinetoscope and phonograph is indeed far from improbable. Both these mechanisms have produced marvels familiar to us all. It requires a little imagination to foresee a combination of the kinetoscope on a tremendous scale, with a multiplicity of greatly improved phonographs, capable of transferring an entire play to a big screen of a city theatre.

Let us project ourselves for a few minutes into the future and see what, according to Mr. Edison, we will some day enjoy.

There is a play, we will say, running in London, that a New York manager thinks would be a splendid attraction here. The players have a long engagement there. The metropolitan public want to see the play while it is new and creating a sensation, so the New York manager reproduces it by the means of Edison's mechanical devices.

The stage of a New York theatre is entirely cleared, even the scenery being removed. A huge white sheet is stretched from the flies to the stage. It covers the stage completely, like an immense white curtain. The regular drop curtain rolls down over it.

**The Phonographs.**

Behind the white curtain are placed a number of phonographs, with immense vibrating horns, capable of multiplying sound one hundred times. One of these phonographs is for each actor. If there be ten players in the cast, then ten phonographs are arranged behind the curtain. Each is loaded with the dialogue of that particular player.

In the gallery, out of sight to the audience, is a huge kinetoscope, containing hundreds of yards of film, upon which is the whole play, actors, costumes, scenery and everything. The theatre is then darkened.

Suddenly there is a flash of electric light and the curtain goes up on the first act. There it is, as perfect as life. You don't realize that you are looking at a white curtain. You see what looks like a real stage. It is the picture of a stage of a London theatre. There are the scenery, the houses, trees and pathways. The chairs look so real that you would almost dare sit in them, and even natural colors are reproduced.

The orchestra is playing softly, and from the wings out walks an actress, not by the jerky fits and starts of the kinetoscope, but with a slow, easy, lifelike stride. She walks over to a table and picks up a bunch of flowers—flowers full of life and color. She turns toward the audience and speaks. Her voice is as clear as a bell. You hear every word as distinctly as if you were listening to the living woman.

The hero then comes on the stage. You can hear his footsteps as he walks along. He greets his sweetheart. The moment his lips begin to move you hear his voice.

The phonographs and kinetoscopes are timed to the fraction of a second. The characters on the stage are life size and their voices are natural. You are looking at the pictures of the real players; you recognize them at once, and you are listening to their own voices, as natural as if it were themselves, instead of their pictures, actually before you.

**Working the Kinetoscope.**

The play runs on to the end of the first act, when a climax is reached and the curtain goes down in the regular way. The theatre is instantly illuminated again and the next act proceeds.

But up in the gallery the kinetoscope operators are working with great rapidity, keeping track of the film that is running through the apparatus at lightning speed. On this film will be over 375,000 separate and distinct photographs, each one of which will in turn be thrown upon the white sheet at the rate of forty-eight a second—so fast that they appear to the eye as one moving, realistic scene, without break or blemish.

The phonographs are operated by electricity, being connected on the same circuit that works the kinetoscope, thus making the timing of a player's motions and his voice correspond perfectly.

When Brittany wrote "Looking Backward" some years ago he probably little dreamed that his idea of producing leading theatrical performances in the homes of the wealthy would ever be realized.

Yet with this apparatus, on a smaller and less elaborate scale, any citizen of New York may sit in his parlor and enjoy the whole performance of any play or opera his fancy may select. He can hear the warblings of Melba and Calvé and Patti and the De Reszkes, or if he wants a night of "Faust," "Lucia" or "Carmen," he will simply have the "Faust," "Lucia" or "Carmen" box brought out. In a few moments the white curtain and the outer drop curtain can be rigged up, and by merely pressing a button he can have the singers before him and enjoy the opera.

A play running in London, Paris or any part of the world may be reproduced at will, and the talent and grace of the great actors and actresses of today may be seen over again, years after they have passed away.

The only memory left of Edwin Booth, Edmund Kean, Edwin Forrest and all the great players who are dead is that which tradition carries. The grandeur of their voices is still, the splendor of their acting and the grace of their gestures gone forever.

With the kinetoscope-phonograph combination, however, we will be able to preserve more than a memory of the players that are pleasing us today.

Now Mr. Edison says that not only is the plan feasible, but that it was his original idea long before the kinetoscope had been invented, and that the kinetoscope was only one step in the carrying out of the great scheme. Since then he has had a number of experts constantly experimenting in relation to this plan, and only within the last week or two some experiments had been made which were more encouraging and hopeful than any that had gone before them.

"There were two things," he added, "that had to be overcome, and these were the metallic character of the tone of the phonographs, and the change of its timbre to that of the human voice, so that all the beautiful modulations of the singers and actors could be exactly reproduced, and the second was the synchronization of the phonographs with the kinetoscope reproduction. No one that has not tried anything of this kind has any idea of the difficulty of this latter task. It is all very pretty from a theoretical standpoint, but when the attempt is made to carry the matter into practice there are all sorts of puzzling and worrying hitches in the program, with the result that one must have a world of patience to overcome them.

"Nevertheless, I believe that it will be possible to present grand opera on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in all the perfection of its detail, with nothing more than a big sheet, a lot of phonographs and a big kinetoscope machine."—[New York Herald.


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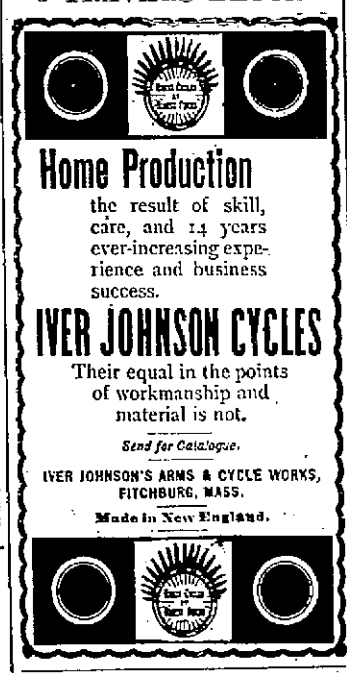

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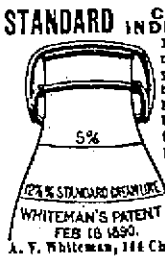


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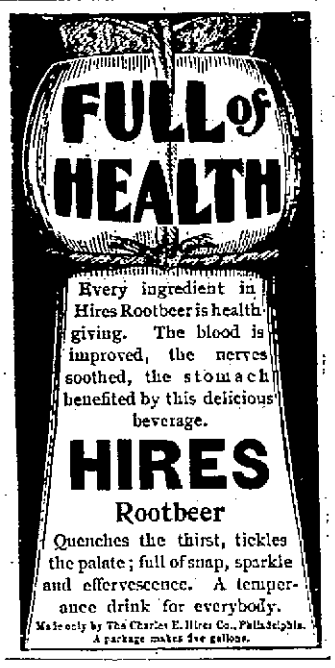


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## TO BE REPEATED.

### Again the Extravaganza, and Later in the Week "Elijah."

The musical extravaganza given at the Opera House last week under the auspices of Newport Conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, will, at the request of a large number of would-be-patrons, be repeated tomorrow evening. The unpleasant weather of last Thursday and Friday evenings, prevented many who desired to see the entertainment from attending, and there are many others who believe the performance is worth seeing a second time. The program affords a variety of entertainment; the music is of high class, the minstrel show is especially good, the specialties are excellent, and few entertainments offer so many different and at the same time so good features. Miss Hayes has been called to Boston this week, and her parts will be taken by Miss Mollie Danahy, who is thoroughly acquainted with the songs and will, it is thought, make a very satisfactory substitute.

The public rehearsal of the Philharmonic Society will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday evening, when Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be presented by soloists from this city and Providence and a chorus of forty voices.

At the Providence Opera House Hoyt's "A Contented Woman," with Caroline Miskel Hoyt in the title role, will be the attraction for three evenings, and "The Old Homestead," with Archie Boyd as Joshua Whitcomb, for the remainder of the week. The season at Keith's will close next Saturday evening, the attraction this week being Bronson Howard's "Shenandoah," given under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic committee on the soldiers and sailors monument, to be erected in St. Francis Cemetery, the entire proceeds of the week's engagement to be devoted exclusively to this fund, Mr. Keith having given the use of the house free of cost. The Garrett Dramatic Company will be seen in "In the Enemy's Camp" and "$5,000 Reward" at Lothrop's and the Rentz-Santley Burlesque Company at the Westminster.

Fanny Davenport has a week's engagement at the Boston Theatre, appearing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoon in "Gismonda," and in "Fedora" Wednesday afternoon and Friday and Saturday evenings. Mr. E. S. Willard will be at the Tremont, presenting Monday and Tuesday evenings and Wednesday matinee, "The Rogues' Comedy;" Wednesday and Thursday evenings, "The Middleman;" Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, "The Professor's Love Story." "The Good Mr. Best" continues at the Museum, and the Castle Square Company will present "The Banker's Daughter."

Julia Marlowe closes her season Saturday night in Washington.

Margaret Reid, a New England girl, has been successful in grand opera during the Cannes season.

Pauline Hall is considering a proposition to sing in Berlin at the Winter Garden.

Nat Goodwin may appear next season in "The Taming of the Shrew" with Maxine Elliott as Katherine.

Edward Harrigan recently made his first appearance as a vaudeville star in a one-act sketch, "Sergeant Hicky."

Laura Biggar and Burt Haverly, who have been playing in "A Trip to Chinatown" join the vaudeville ranks this week. They expect to play the Keith circuit.

Richard Strauss has written an introduction, entr'actes, and melodramatic music for pianoforte accompaniment to Lord Tennyson's "Enoch Arden." Possart recited the poem at Munich, and Strauss played the music.

Mme. Adelina Patti has ended a successful season of opera at Monte Carlo, and has returned to her castle of Craig-y-Nos in South Wales. She is reported to be very much out of health, and so serious is her indisposition that she has cancelled all her immediate engagements.

Minnie Maddern Fiske, it is said, will not book her tour with "Tess" through the Hayman syndicate, although she has no objection to the route planned by Mr. Hayman. It called for engagements only in the large cities. Her objection seems to be based on business arangements.

The management of the Royal Opera House of Berlin has requested August Bungert, the German composer, to arrange for the early production of the entire Homeric cycle, which includes "Odysseus," the "Laid," Klytemnestra," "Circe," "Nausikaa," "Odysseus' Return" and "Odysseus' Death."

E. S. Willard, it is said, if he can find a theatre, will play a short season in London, producing one of the two new plays written for him by Hall Caine. One is a domestic Icelandic drama and the other a romance founded on "The Christian." Upon his return to the United States in the autumn he will produce Henry A. Jones's new play, "The Physician."

Stanislaus Stange, the librettist of "The Wedding Day," will sail for Europe in June to arrange for the production of the opera at the Savoy Theatre in London next October. In London Irene Perry is to play the part played here by Miss Lillian Russell, while W. G. Passmore will assume Jeff de Angelis's role. Della Fox's part has not yet been filled.

The new ballet, composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan for the London Alhambra, will, it is said, be a remarkable production, and the score is so elaborate that the orchestra will be largely increased when the ballet is performed. In addition to the ordinary combination, there will be six harps, which will evolve effects such as have rarely been heard in ballet music. Many of the dances are mentioned as tuneful and original in no ordinary degree.

Mme. Melba's failure to appear at Covent Garden this spring turns out to be merely the result of a disagreement on the question of terms. It was impossible for the Covent Garden directors to pay her the price demanded, which was considerably more than what it had been in preceding years. So the singer preferred to give one concert in London and then wait for her provincial tour in England and her concert and operatic seasons here rather than accept less than she demanded.

Mme. Herrmann, the widow of the well known magician, has received a cable despatch from Paris, announcing the death of Mme. Brunette Bloch, the late Mr. Herrmann's eldest sister. She had been most devoted to him and in his infancy was almost a mother to him. Mme. Bloch's daughter was Mlle. Rosine Bloch, the well known contralto, who for some thirteen years was a member of the Paris Grand Opera, and who died four years ago.

**There is a Class of People**

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

### A WHITE AND BLACK COSTUME.

One of the prettiest combinations of colors shown this season is white and black, with touches of cerise. The accompanying model is an example, as the fabric is a black and white silk, the cerise appearing in the taffeta belt and collar.

The skirt is cut with seven gores, a rather narrow front gore, two gores on either side and two in the back which form two box plaits. This style of skirt is especially liked for silks, avoiding, as

it does, piecing in the gores, and because it retains its shape, not sagging as do the circular skirts and those cut with one side gore.

The waist is a blouse of creamy lace over a white taffeta lining; a basque portion is added below the belt of cerise silk. A very short bolero is cut square across the back. The sleeves are gathered on the outside of the arm from wrist almost to the top. The bolero is trimmed with bands of black satin.

The hat is made entirely of black tulle over white tulle, trimmed with black feathers.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. James J. Van Alen has left Paris for London.

—Mr. A. W. Roe of Philadelphia is here to buy scup.

—Mr. Clarence Vose of New York is visiting here.

—Mr. Robert Hurn has returned from a visit to New York.

—Steamer City of Newport is in the dry dock at Providence.

—Mr. J. P. Cashman of New York is here for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. C. Stuart have arrived for the season.

—Mr. Peleg Spooner of New York is visiting Newport relatives.

—Professor G. C. Munzig of New York, a well-known artist, is in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Burden of New York have opened "Beechwood" for the season.

—Mr. Irving P. Irons will give a song recital in Steinert Hall, Providence, Friday, May 28.

—Mrs. William Craig Wharton will this week take possession of a suite of apartments at The Robinson.

—Workmen are engaged day and night in putting "Stonevilla" in order for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes.

—The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons was held in Providence today. Newport was well represented.

—Commander Goodrich, president of the War College, has returned from Washington. Commander McCalla is expected this week.

—There will be a special meeting of the school board this evening, to consider whether it is advisable to close the public schools May 31, Decoration Day.

—The Postal Telegraph Company has leased for three years the telegraph office in the Casino lobby. This is supposed to be the best summer stand in the city, and is now held by the Western Union, whose lease does not run out until the close of this season.

—George H. Vaughan and wife have sold to Frederick E. Langley a lot of land, with buildings thereon, bounded westerly, 36 feet, on High street; southerly, 48 feet, on Mary street; easterly, 36 feet, and northerly, 48 feet, on land now or formerly of William Fludder.

—Cottage arrivals Saturday afternoon included Mr. R. G. Hone, Mr. George L. Rives, Mrs. E. L. Schott, Mrs. Frederick W. Rhinelander, who is guest of Miss Skinner; Mr. Hamilton B. Tompkins and Mr. Henry T. Sloane of New York.

—Saturday Mr. Guy Norman, accompanied by his brother, Colonel Norman, and a number of friends, left for Marblehead with his naphtha launch Fuss Budget and his catboat Our Pet.

—There is an old story about a watched pot never boiling, and it looked at one time as though the cellar for F. B. Coggeshall's new block, than which no pot was ever watched more closely, would never be done. There is, however, an end to all things, and the cellar wall was completed Saturday. The spectators and amateur overseers will now have to look after the building proper. There are enough people on hand daily, rain or shine, to do this properly.

—The funeral of the late Captain Benjamin Brown took place yesterday afternoon at the Belmont Memorial Chapel, and was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased. Rev. Samuel I. Carr, chaplain of the Newport Asylum, of which the deceased had been an inmate for six years, officiated, and a choir consisting of Mr. A. A. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Davis and Mrs. W. H. Tibbetts sang several selections. The interment was in the family lot in the Island cemetery.

### THE REASON WHY.

"What makes you buy that brand of soap?"
I asked a woman shrewd.
"Some others have far larger scope."
Their names I here reviewed.
"What makes you buy that certain brand?"
The woman looked surprised,
And thus she answered my demand,
"Because its advertised!"

"Why did you choose that ribbon fair?"
I asked a little miss.
"The storekeeper had others there,
Why did you ask for this?"
She gazed at me with pity'ng eyes,
My face she criticised,
Then answered very simply, "Why,
Because it's advertised!"

"What makes you always buy that wine?"
I asked a business friend.
"It's quite a favorite of mine,
But—why select that brand?"
He looked astonished, and my aim
He had not recognized,
But still he answered just the same,
"Because it's advertised!"

And so you'll find wher'er you go,
Wherever people buy,
The goods that have the greatest show
And on which folks rely
Are those made known through printer's ink,
And it may be surmised
One merit is, the people think,
"Because it's advertised!"

—[Printer's Ink.

### FANCIES.

Black—Very disagreeable day, isn't it?
White—Yes; everybody you meet remarks about the weather.—[Puck.

"What is leisure, Popper?"
"Leisure? Well, it is any old idle five minutes I get while your dear mother is hunting up something else for me to do.—[Puck.

Butcher—I need a boy about your size, and will give you twelve shillings a week.
Applicant—Will I have a chance to rise?
Butcher—Yes; I want you to be here at 4 in the morning.—[Tit-Bits.

Smythe (from his paper)—If the Cretans want autonomy, why doesn't the sultan give it to 'em?
Mrs. Smythe—He's a wretch, of course; but perhaps he can't afford it. They do say he's awfully hard up.—[Brooklyn Life.

Mamma—That big building is where all the little boys who have no mothers and fathers live, Arnold. Isn't it nice?
Arnold (after some thought)—I'd rather live in a smaller house, and have you, though.—[Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Knicker—Miss Elderlee carries her years well, doesn't she?
Bocker—I don't know; she drops some pretty often.—[Puck.

Wife—Bridget, come and take the parrot out of the room; Mr. Jones has lost his collar-button.—[Harper's Bazar.

"It's a strange thing," said the old fisherman, meditatively.
"What's strange?" asked his better half.
"Why, a man always runs to keep from being caught, while shad are never caught until they begin to run."—[Yonkers Statesman.

Stranger (after an examination)—Well, doctor, what do you think? Have I the gout?
Great Physician—Hem! Er—what is your income?
"Twelve hundred a year."
"No. You've got a sore foot."—[New York Weekly.

"I'm mighty glad my wife coaxed me into getting her a wheel," said the lean passenger.
"Makes her happy, eh?" said the fat passenger.
"She's so stuck on riding that she ain't going to clean house this year."—[Indianapolis Journal.

"I say, pop," said Willie, "does history repeat itself?"
"So the wise men say, my son."
"Do wise men know what they are talking about?"
"Oh—yes—I guess so."
"Well, say, pop—when Napoleon and Wellington fight that battle of Waterloo again, take me to see it, will you?"—[Harper's Bazar.

Lady (to applicant for position as domestic)—My goodness! This reference is signed by Mrs. Upton.
Applicant—Yis, mum, she signed it herself, mum, after I'd been there a wake, mum.
"But Mrs. Upton has been dead for twenty years."
"Is that so? Wull! wull! it's wan place afther another Oi've been gettin' on that char-act-ter for twenty-folve years, an' Oi niver heard before that the poor leddy was dead. Hiven rest her sowl!"—[New York Weekly.

### PERSONALS.

....Connecticut has fifty-four women who are daughters of soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War.

....Mr. Charlemagne Tower, the new United States minister to Austria-Hungary, visited the American embassy in London Saturday.

....Prince Bismarck lost twenty pounds in weight during his last illness, and Dr. Schweninger, his physician, according to a cable despatch, has ordered him to take the waters at Gastein this summer.

....Dr. Nansen's proposed visit to Rome, where he was to deliver a lecture, has been abandoned, because his terms were such that the Geographical Society of the Eternal City found itself unable to meet them.

....Rt. Rev. Dr. Hugh Miller Thompson, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Mississippi, has been invited by the archbishop of Canterbury to preach the anniversary sermon for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, June 23.

....The French minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, has written to the retiring United States ambassador, Mr. James B. Eustis, thanking him and the personnel of the United States embassy for their expression of sympathy with the families of the victims of the charity bazar fire in Paris.

....Lieutenant Sherman P. Hand of Natick recently received from W. J. Welsh, Binghamton, N. Y., a sword which was taken from him while fighting before Petersburg, July 30, 1864. The sword was captured by Confederate Sergeant Smathers of a North Carolina regiment, who gave it to Mr. Welsh to be returned.

....United States Ambassador Hay will present his secretary, Mr. Spencer Eddy, of Chicago, in the diplomatic circle in the levee which the Prince of Wales will hold in behalf of the Queen at St. James' Palace tomorrow. In the general circle Colonel Hay will present Messrs. Leslie Cotton, J. L. Taylor and George Porter of New York; Mr. George Gilpin of Philadelphia and the staff of the United States embassy.

....The will of the late Roland Mather, one of the wealthiest men of Hartford, Conn., gives $15,000 to the Congregational Home Missionary Society of New York, $15,000 to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, $10,000 to the American Missionary Association of New York and $10,000 to the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute, of Hampton, Va. His house, personal property and securities he gives to his granddaughter, Mrs. E. W. Hooker, of Hartford, and the residue to his daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Turner, of Philadelphia.

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### The Constitutional Commission.

### FINAL PUBLIC MEETING.

THE COMMISSION will hold its final public meeting at the State House, Providence, Tuesday, May 18, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

All persons are invited to be present, and to suggest in writing such changes in the present constitution as they may desire.

Individuals will be heard in regard to such suggested changes, their speeches to be limited to fifteen (15) minutes. Those who are unable to be present are invited to send suggested changes, in writing, referring to the article and section of the present Constitution to which the suggested changes apply, to the Clerk.

THOMAS DURFEE, Chairman.

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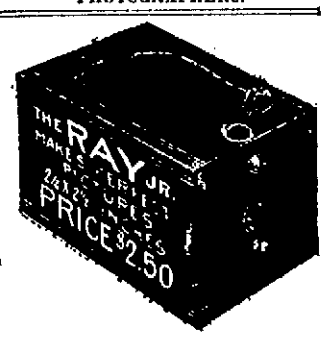


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# Newport Daily News

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1897.

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### *THE GREATER NEW YORK.*

Now that the big city is assured, the next question is what to do with it. Great interest very naturally centres in the governmental problem to be solved at the November election, and it appears to be increasing among thoughtful citizens every day. Among the better class of people there is an earnest desire to inaugurate the new municipal government on broad and comprehensive principles, free from partisan or ring rule, and in every sense in the interest of the whole people. The Mail and Express says "the city has earned the right to consider local issues alone in the coming fight. The national leaders, of both parties and of all parties, must keep their hands off. The state committees will be playing with fire if they endeavor to control the campaign. The state constitution of 1894 aimed to emancipate local elections from the influence of state and federal control, and the people are alive to the importance of settling wisely the question of how our own home—not the affairs of our neighbors—is to be conducted during the next four years."

But the machine politicians, on the other hand, are hoping to make the great city the happy hunting ground for political game in the shape of offices and public emoluments, and it is for that reason they prize annexation as of especial value, and for that alone. These would have the first great battle for control fought out on the lines of national party politics, and, strangely enough, the party leaders on each side believe that if such can be made the issue they will surely be able to win.

As to which has the better reason for its partisan confidence it is difficult to determine. Six months ago the territory embraced in the Greater New York deposited 283,119 votes for McKinley against 225,613 for Bryan, and a clear majority of 31,954 for McKinley over all opponents. Under some circumstances these figures would be highly suggestive and carry much weight, but as things stand they are absolutely meaningless in the calculation. The issue is not and cannot be made the same as then. Thousands of Democrats who voted for McKinley on the financial question would spurn the thought of consorting with Platt and his machine, and thousands of others, Democrats and Republicans alike, believe it absolutely necessary to set up a non-partisan government in order to conserve the business interests of the new municipality. There are sure to be candidates representing that view of the situation, and it cannot fail to be attractive to multitudes of voters who have learned in the past what it is to suffer from machine rule.

Nothing remains for the friends of good government to do but to insist upon a clean-cut, non-partisan government from top to bottom. Ex-Governor Flower, who has refused to join the citizens' union movement, announces that he will support for mayor of New York a silver and Bryan man, provided that he run on strictly local issues. If all the gold Democrats are of the same opinion, Tammany is sure to win in the coming election, unless the friends of good government are heartily in unison in the support of a candidate of the highest character as a business man, and irrespective of partisan affiliations.

### *THE TURKISH REFUSAL.*

The European situation is still critical. At the beginning of the troubles between Turkey and Greece the allied powers sought to interpose in the interest of peace, but the Greeks refused to listen to their counsel or obey their commands. Now when the Turks have practically won the victory, and Greece consents to arbitration, the sultan declines their advice. However it may be with the warring parties, the powers appear to be losers in the game.

The task assumed by the great national trust is excedingly difficult of accomplishment. If they resort to violent methods of enforcing their authority, they at once defeat the purpose which they have set out to serve, and practically bring on war not only against the country which resists their appeals, but in all probability among themselves also, and so defeat the special object which the concert was organized to promote. In other words, they must declare war in order to prevent war.

The Turks are in no mood to listen to unwelcome proposals at any time, and especially now, when they feel themselves on the march to victory over their ancient enemy. Their successes have emboldened them so that they feel competent to care for themselves and to act in defiance of the wishes of the six powers which have assumed the right to supervise and control their conduct. And they doubtless feel this all the more because they can see with all the rest of the world that the proposed intervention is in the interest of the parties making it as well as in the final adjustment against the Greeks. The sultan must well know that the real object of the combination is to divide up his own empire and distribute its parts among themselves as soon as they can agree upon the terms. And so this is a good opportunity to show them that they have no easy task in hand.

### *AGAINST REFORM.*

Governor Black of New York has appended his name to the anti-civil service bill which had been prepared and introduced at his request, or, perhaps what is better, by his direction. The governor, taking his cue from Senator Platt, has always been known as an opponent of the merit system, and has but carried out his hitherto expressed opinions on the subject.

But Mr. Black did himself an injustice by issuing a memorandum in connection with the official act from which he is not likely speedily to recover. It was doubtless intended, to use his own words, to "take the starch" out of not only the system but also out of the men who have appeared as its supporters. It is neither dignified nor honest in its attacks on certain public men and associations which are believers in advanced methods in this direction. Even the New York Tribune, the leading Republican organ in the state, expresses the opinion that, "in the form in which the governor issued it, it is not a state paper, but a stump speech reduced to writing. It is defaced throughout by such manifestations of temper as are commonly suggestive of a feeble mind, and they are doubly unfortunate in this instance, because they are unbecoming in a chief magistrate and do injustice to a man of superior intelligence. Without them that part of the memorandum which is perhaps fairly entitled to be called an argument would not have been conclusive, for it has been met and refuted many times. With them it is not less offensive to the general sentiment of the state than to those individuals whom it is apparently intended to hold up to contempt."

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The New York Commercial Advertiser says: We should settle at once what is to be the issue in the local campaign. In 1894 it was Tammany, and we won handsomely. What is it to be this year? The Citizens' Union declares for non-partisanship. Some Republican leaders say they are for a plain party fight; others talk of getting a mayor by striking another blow for gold. The Germans, according to their chief organ, are mainly taken up with the injustice of the Raines law. The national Democrats are silent. As for Tammany, whatever it may say, every one knows that it is preparing by hook or crook to lay claws on the city treasury.

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All the older people knew, or at least had heard of, Father Kemp, the leader of the old folks' concerts. We last saw him in Aquidneck hall on Mill street, where with Mrs. Kemp, representing our grandmother, Martha Washington, and the remainder of the company, also in ancient costume, the chorus sang the songs of yore and rehearsed the music of the olden time. Father Kemp has just died in the old man's home in Boston, where he had been a paralytic for a number of years, his wife having died some fifteen years ago.

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While we are sending relief to the sufferers of India, Greece, Armenia and those who are in distress from fire and floods in our own land, no one should object to giving help to American citizens in Cuba who are equally in distress. If the conditions are found to be as represented, the President and Congress cannot act too quickly, and the whole country will applaud liberal action in that direction.

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The 109th session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian churches in this country meets this week at the Winona Assembly grounds at Eagle lake, in Indiana. As this is one of the largest and strongest churches in America, and exerts a powerful influence on the affairs of the nation, the proceedings will attract much attention.

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The new Senator from Florida, Mallery is his name, is an out-and-out free silver man, sixteen to one, no matter what other nations may say or do about it. Whether he may be better or worse than his predecessor, Hon. Wilkinson Call, we do not know, but he has small opportunities of being worse, unless he tries very hard.

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The eighth anniversary of the Epworth League, the young people's organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was observed throughout the country yesterday. This society, though young, already numbers more than a million and a half members, and is doing very effective work.

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The peace of Europe is not, as yet, at all assured. The situation was never more critical than at present.

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And now it is said that the famous telephone suit by which it was thought the telephone monopoly was to be continued another fifteen years, more or less, is not finally disposed of, as the controversy may come up in another form.

### TWO EVILS OF THE STREETS.

Disasters often expose abuses; generally, when they are of human origin. That one does which occurred the other day in a Brooklyn street, in which a ball-playing boy was killed and a bicycle-riding man narrowly escaped a like fate. The story is this, in brief: The boy was playing ball with his companions in the street, probably too intent upon the game to notice wheelmen or other passers-by. The man came riding through the street, whether scorching in apelike attitude or not is not established, but apparently so intent upon his wheel as not to notice who was in the roadway. For he is reported to have said he did not know, until told after the accident, whom or what he had run into, but thought it was another bicycle. If he had been keeping a proper lookout he might not have avoided running down the boy, for the collision may have been the boy's fault, but he certainly would have known whom he had run down. The fact that he did not know indicates that he was not properly looking ahead.

Here, then, is one evil which, despite salutary ordinances against it, is still widely prevalent. Scorchers are numerous, and they are still more numerous who, whether scorchers or not, affect the monkey attitude upon the wheel and thus incapacitate themselves for seeing what is before them. Everybody knows that attitude is sheer affectation. A wheelman can ride more easily and control his wheel more readily by sitting erect. If he cannot actually ride faster—and he probably can—in an erect attitude, he can at least ride as fast as the law allows. There is absolutely no excuse for stooping, and the simple fact that any rider does it should mark him as a probable violator of the law and a dangerous person. How dangerous this tragic incident shows. For whether or not this man was stooping over his handle bars, he did just what every one who stoops is likely to do at any time. Dr. Holmes in a memorable passage reminds us what a dangerous operation mere walking is, and with what headlong velocity we hurl ourselves forward at every step. But in even moderate cycling that velocity is multiplied many times. If to walk blindfold in a crowded street would be folly, to ride a bicycle blindly is a crime.

But that is not the only evil exemplified in this disaster. The other is the playing of ball games in the public streets. In this case one of the players was the victim. Generally it is some one else. There is no exaggeration in saying that at this time of the year many of the city streets are places of terror and of extreme danger to most pedestrians. Companies of boys are playing or practicing baseball with the utmost recklessness. They pitch and bat the ball with all their force, with scarcely the slightest regard for passers-by. Yet a blow from that bat might easily kill a child, and might kill and probably would seriously injure an adult. The practice is only a little less dangerous than target-shooting with pistols and rifles would be. It is a pity, of course, to interfere with the healthful sports of the young. But when these are so practiced as to be a menace to life and limb they become evils that require prompt suppression.—[New York Tribune.

### BAROMETERS AND COLD WAVES.

The common belief that high barometer or anti-cyclonic conditions in winter are likely to be accompanied by unusual cold is refuted by Mr. W. H. Dines, who always expects a frost in England to break up when the barometer gets much above 30.00 inches. He has tested this theory by tabulating the height of the barometer for the cold periods of 1841 to 1890. Out of seventy-four frosts in these fifty years, he found that sixteen only had a pressure exceeding 30.20 inches, and these were cold waves of short duration. In thirty-three, or less than half, the pressure exceeded 30.00 inches. In twenty-one the pressure was below 29.80 inches, and these included nearly every cold period remarkable for its length or severity.

### MUSIC AS A CURATIVE AGENT.

The oft-repeated suggestion that music be employed as a curative agent in hospitals gives interest to a recent investigation by A. Binet and J. Courtier, who have studied the effects of musical sounds upon the respiration, heart and capillary circulation of a well-known composer. Major chords, and especially discords, quickened respiration, while minor chords tended to retard it. All melodies—grave or gay—quickened the respiration and increased the action of the heart, lively tunes having most effect. Single notes or chords, entirely unassociated with emotional ideas, quickened the heart's action in a less degree than melodies, the greatest acceleration being produced by operatic or familiar pieces. The capillary circulation was usually slightly diminished by musical sounds, lively airs having greater influence than sad melodies.

### NO UNIVERSAL POSTAL STAMP.

The effort to secure the adoption of a universal postal stamp by the postal congress has collapsed. There were too many difficulties (the chief being that of currency fluctuations) in the way of adopting such a stamp, and the general committee, after considering the subject briefly, abandoned it as impracticable, and will make an adverse report to the congress.

Although the proposition that each country transport free of charge through mails has not yet come before the congress, it seems practically certain that it will be defeated. Persia submitted the proposition, and it is favored by the delegates of the South American countries, but the European states, headed by Belgium, which obtains large profits under the present system, are opposed to it, and its advocates will be outvoted.

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**DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE**—17 one-family houses price $2,000 to $20,000, 6 two-family houses price $3,000 to $7,200. Building lots on Brooks and Newport avenues, Friendship and Warner streets. Bargains. Market on Spring st., yearly rental. CHARLES D. MARSH, 133 Broadway.

**PROPOSALS.**

PROPOSALS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.—Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps, Quartermaster's Office, Washington, D. C., May 3, 1897.—Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on the 10th day of June 1897, for furnishing supplies, consisting of cloth, kersey, flannel, blankets, helmets, caps, socks, military stores, brooms, brushes, etc., etc., to be delivered at the Depot of Supplies, U. S. Marine Corps, at Philadelphia, Pa., and Washington, D. C. Sealed proposals in duplicate will also be received at the same place until 12 o'clock noon on the 10th day of June 1897, for furnishing stationery, to be delivered at the Depot of Supplies, Washington, D. C. Sealed proposals in duplicate will also be received at the same place, and date, (10th day of June 1897) for furnishing the quantity of ice that may be required during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1898, at the following named places daily (Sundays excepted) Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps, 50 lbs.; Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., 160 lbs. Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at the same place until 12 o'clock noon on the 3rd day of June 1897, for rations, forage, fuel and laundry work, at one and all of the following places, namely, Portsmouth, N. H., Boston, Mass., U. S. Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., Brooklyn, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., and League Island, Pa., Annapolis, Md., Washington, D. C., Norfolk, Va., Port Royal, S. C., Mare Island, Cal., Bremerton, Wash. and Sitka, Alaska. Blank specifications and proposals can be obtained, and standard samples examined, upon application to the Quartermaster, at Washington, D.C., the assistant quartermaster, 1100 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and to the Commanding Officers at Marine Barracks, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Boston, Mass. This office reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive defects, and bids from manufacturers or regular dealers in supplies only will be considered. Proposals may be made for one or more articles, deliverable at one or more stations. Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals" for Supplies, Fuel, Forage, Laundry Work, Stationery or Ice, as the case may be, and addressed to MAJOR H. B. LOWRY, Quartermaster, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 17, 8 A. M. For New England—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; northeasterly winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, May 17, 8 A. M. For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; variable winds, becoming southwest.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Fair weather is the predominating feature this morning. Local cloudiness prevails in New England, with rain in eastern Maine, but over the greater portion of the country the skies are clear. An area of high barometer overspreads all districts east of the Mississippi river. The barometer is low in Montana, but this has not produced storms as yet. Rain fell locally in numerous sections yesterday, in small amounts. The temperature is remarkably even throughout the country. In general it ranges between 50 and 60, although it is higher on the Gulf coast.

JOHN W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

| May 17. | 7 h | 12 h | 14 h |
|---|---|---|---|
| Temperature, | 60 | | |
| Barometer, | 30.04 | | 30.05 |
| Wind, | N | | NE |
| Weather, | Cloudy | | Cloudy |

**MINIATURE CALENDAR.**

MONDAY, MAY 17.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 4 h 20 m |
| Sun sets | 19 h 01 m |
| Moon rises | 21 h 00 m |
| Length of day | 14 h 41 m |
| Day's increase | 5 h 37 m |
| High water | 7 h 54 m; 20 h 10 m |

TUESDAY, MAY 18.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 4 h 19 m |
| Sun sets | 19 h 02 m |
| Moon rises | 22 h 03 m |
| Length of day | 14 h 43 m |
| Day's increase | 5 h 39 m |
| High water | 8 h 43 h; 21 h 01 m |

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 4 h 18 m |
| Sun sets | 19 h 03 m |
| Moon rises | 22 h 51 m |
| Length of day | 14 h 45 m |
| Day's increase | 5 h 41 m |
| High water | 9 h 26 m; 21 h 54 m |

**Moon's Phases.**

Last Quarter, May 23, 4 h 34 m, W.
New Moon, May 31, 7 h 26 m, E.
First Quarter, June 8, 2 h 02 m, W.
Full Moon, June 14, 16 h 2 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS LISTED HERE.]

Lost—Eyeglasses; 4th page.
Wanted—Dressmaking; 4th page.
Walsh Brothers—Brooms; 5th page.
Freebody Park—Base Ball; 5th page.
To Let—Furnished Rooms; 4th page.
Whitfield Tuck—Dress Goods; 3d page.
Wanted—Situation as Nurse; 4th page.
Wanted—Girl for Housework; 4th page.
A. C. Titus Co.—Japanese Rugs; 1st page.
Wanted—Position as Coachman; 4th page.
Perry Brothers—White Ash Coal; 5th page.
Wanted—Situation by Coachman; 4th page.
For Sale—Pew in Trinity Church; 4th page.
Diamond Earrings, etc., at Auction; 5th page.
Wanted—Waitress and Chambermaid; 4th page.
Crandall—Views of Trinity Church Interior; 1st
Opera House—Spectacular Extravaganza; 5th pge.
Wm. B. Hunter & Co.—Typewriter, etc., for Sale; 5th page.

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The very desirable upper tenement at 15 Rhode Island avenue.

Hot water, heat and bath. Possession June 1.

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Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms,
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—AND—

**Real Estate.**

**HENRY BULL, JR.,**

197 Thames Street.

Following properties for sale:
Two-tenement—13 Bridge street, rents $210, $2,100.
Cottage house—West street, nine rooms, $2,200.
Two-tenement—Hammond street, rents $210, 4,000 square feet of land, $2,800.
The "Barker estate," 10 Mann Avenue, about 10,000 square feet of land and cottage house. Price reasonable.
The "Matthews" property on Bath road, No. 48; 54 feet frontage. Particulars on application.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc.

Office of the Clerk
of the Appellate Division
of the Supreme Court in Newport.
May 17, A. D. 1897.

TO THE CREDITORS of John A. Gibson of Newport, in the County of Newport, in said state:

Notice is hereby given that said John A. Gibson has been adjudged an insolvent upon his own petition; that the payment of any debt and the delivery of any property belonging to said insolvent, to him, or for his use or benefit, and the transfer or delivery of any property by him to any person, are forbidden by law, and that on Thursday, June 3d, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of the District Court of the First Judicial District, at Newport, Rhode Island, before Darius Baker, Esquire, standing Register in Insolvency for Newport County the first meeting of the creditors of said insolvent for the appointment of an assignee or assignees of his estate, and for proof of claims against the same will be held.

CHARLES E. HARVEY, Clerk.

**FOR SALE,**

The Trotting Team Volunteer and Mac.

Brewster Single-seat Top Buggy and light Double Harness. Terms reasonable. To be seen at the stable of residence corner Perry street and Bellevue avenue.

## FINANCIAL.

New York, May 17, Wall Street—The stock market opened easier, with Sugar at 112½, Tobacco at 80½, Chicago Gas at 79½, Burlington at 72½, Rock Island at 62½, St. Paul at 72½, Louisville at 43½, Western Union at 76¼, Southern preferred at 25½, Manhattan at 84½, and New Jersey Central at 75¾.

10—The stock market opened moderately active and slightly lower, in sympathy with lower prices for Americans in London and uneasiness regarding Cuban developments at Washington today. Recessions were generally slight, with Tobacco, however, exceptional, losing 1⅜ per cent on the decision of the Illinois court adverse to the company. Some few shares showed considerable firmness and gained fractions, including Omaha, which figured for ⅞.

11—The market soon developed a better tone, and general improvements occurred under the leadership of the high-priced Industrials, in which the trading was very animated. Burlington and New Jersey Central were also in request, and gained notably. The market was somewhat erratic at the improvement, and soon eased off under realizing. The activity also subsided; and the traders seemed disposed to check confident operations pending the publication of the President's message on the Cuban question.

1—The bears concentrated their efforts against a few stocks, and were successful in dislodging long stock, which depressed General Electric 1¼, New Jersey Central 1½ and Missouri Pacific 1 per cent. The balance of the list also showed an easier tendency in sympathy with realizing, assisting the decline. Chicago Gas was a notable exception, and moved steadily upward.

Noon—Money on call, nominally at 1½ @ ½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½ @ 4 per cent; exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾ @ ¼ for demand and $1.86½ @ ¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $1.87 @ $1.88½; commercial bills, $1.85½ @ ¾; silver certificates, 61½ @ ⅞; bar silver, 61⅛; government bonds, weak. Some support was accorded the specialties, which exercised a beneficial effect on the general speculation, purchases for the short account giving an impetus to the advance. Manipulation was quite evident in a few properties, but the undertone of the general list held very firm. Manhattan improved to 85¼ and New Jersey Central to 76⅛, and the other Coalers also gained slightly on light dealings. London sold a small number of shares on arbitrage. Sales, 74,000 shares.

NEW YORK, May 17.

| | Noon. |
|---|---|
| Atchison | 10¼ |
| Canada Southern | 46¼ |
| Chicago & Alton | 150 |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy | 72¾ |
| C., C., C. & St. Louis | 27¾ |
| Cotton Oil Certificates | 10 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 105¼ |
| Delaware & Lackawanna | 148¼ |
| Erie | 13⅝ |
| Erie preferred | 28⅜ |
| Erie seconds | 15½ |
| Illinois Central | 94½ |
| Kansas & Texas preferred | 26¾ |
| Lake Shore | 162 |
| Lead Trust | 23¼ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 44¼ |
| Michigan Central | 95 |
| Missouri Pacific | 13 |
| New Jersey Central | 76¼ |
| North American | 4 |
| Northern Pacific | 13 |
| Northern Pacific First preferred | 35¾ |
| Northwestern | 104 |
| Northwestern preferred | 154 |
| New York Central | 99⅛ |
| Ontario & Western | 13¾ |
| Oregon Navigation | 10 |
| Pacific Mail | 26⅛ |
| Peoria, Decatur & Evansville | |
| Reading | 18 |
| Rock Island | 62¼ |
| St. Paul | 72⅞ |
| St. Paul preferred | 131 |
| American Sugar Refining | 112⅞ |
| Texas Pacific | 8⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 6¼ |
| Wabash | 4⅞ |
| Wabash preferred | 12⅝ |
| Western Union | 77¼ |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred | 2¾ |
| General Electric | 30 |
| Iowa Central | 5⅛ |
| St. Paul, M. & Man. | |
| Southern Railway | 7⅞ |
| Southern Railway preferred | 25½ |
| Leather | 6¼ |
| Leather preferred | 53 |
| U. S. Rubber | 12 |
| U. S. Rubber preferred | 63 |

**STEAMERS ARRIVED.**

New York, May 15, Hekla, from Copenhagen.
Liverpool, May 15, Sylvania, from Boston.
Moville, May 15, Circassia, from New York.
New York, May 16, La Champagne, from Havre.
New York, May 16, Austria, from Dantzic.
New York, May 16, Maasdam, from Rotterdam.
New York, May 16, Alesia, from Marseilles.
New York, May 16, Alleghany, from Kingston.
Boston, May 16, Roman, from Liverpool.
Boston, May 16, St. Ronans, from London.
Liverpool, May 16, Georgic, from New York.
Havre, May 16, La Touraine, from New York.
Off Deal, May 16, H. H. Meier, from New York.
New York, May 17, Cevic, from Liverpool.
New York, May 17, Massachusetts, from London.

**BUSINESS NOTICE.**

**A. O'D. TAYLOR**, Real Estate Agent, 124 Bellevue avenue, Newport, begs to state that he has arranged a mutual Agency with the Real Estate Firm of

**Whitehouse & Porter, 509 5th Ave., New York,**

Who will act for him in New York, he acting for them in Newport. Lists of furnished cottages, etc., obtainable at either office.

Mr. Taylor has also a Branch Office on Narragansett avenue, Jamestown, where summer and general business for Jamestown is daily attended to.

**DIED.**

BEAUMONT—In this city, 15th inst., Betsey, widow of Giles Beaumont, aged 85 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, Fountain and Anthony streets, Tuesday, 18th inst., at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HAZARD—In Providence, 15th inst., John G. Hazard, in the 60th year of his age.

HOOD—In Howard, 14th inst., Eliza Hood, in the 82d year of her age.

BISCHOFF—In East Greenwich, 14th inst., Frederick C. Bischoff, in the 70th year of his age.

SEELEY—In Apponaug, 16th inst., Ann Jane, widow of Captain Isaac Seeley, in the 80th year of her age.

**ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 164 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.**

One Hundred Doses One Dollar is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to buy Hood's.

**BROADWAY REAL ESTATE AGENCY.**

FOR SALE, a good six room cottage and stable with 6,000 square feet of land near Malbone Road for $2,500.

FOR RENT, stores on Bellevue avenue, Spring and Thames streets, from $150 to $600.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED COTTAGES from $500 up.

Three cottages for $12, $14 and $16.

A few choice tenements with modern improvements.

FIRE INSURANCE placed in reliable Stock and Mutual Companies.

Connected by telephone, private wire.

**Office 94 Broadway. SIMEON HAZARD.**

**TODD'S HAMS.**

It may not be known in Newport, R. I., that this BRAND of HAMS dates from 1800—nearly 100 years—and the peculiar and original mode of curing these excellent and celebrated hams descended to me from grandfather and father.

The great excellency of these hams arises from the fact that they are made exclusively from our "SEMI-WILD VIRGINIA PIGS," not of Western Hogs.

I would state that no Todd Hams are genuine save those BRANDED on the SKIN SIDE, "J. R. TODD," my father's name and brand.

I have now no agent or merchant in Newport that has or sells my hams, and would recommend parties who desire my hams to purchase and get them of Messrs. Park & Tilford of New York, who have a large stock of my splendid hams.

E. M. TODD.

Smithfield, Va., April 15, 1897.

**PRINTING AT DAILY NEWS JOB OFFICE.**

**Woman's Work**

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down,

**Tired, Weak, Nervous,**

Than because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles *Peculiar to Women* at change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

The One True Blood Purifier. $1 per bottle
Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass

**Hood's Pills** are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**W. H. STRATFORD,**
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**THE ORIGINAL NO. 6 COLOGNE,**
ALL SIZES.

Colgate & Co's Perfumes and Toilet Soaps

Prescriptions put up with care and dispatch.

Telephone. Night Clerk.
Bellevue Avenue, corner Levin Street.

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**$50 Crescent Bicycles. $50.**

This is no 1896 wheel. It is the surprise of the year. The only up-to-date bicycle selling for so little money. Call and examine it at the

**NEWPORT BICYCLE AGENCY,**

158 Thames Street. Edward Griffith.

# RELIEF RECOMMENDED.

## Including Transportation from the Island.

### Message of the President Regarding Americans in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The President today sent the following message to Congress:

To the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States:

Official information from our consuls in Cuba has established the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island are in a state of destitution, suffering for want of food and medicines. This applies particularly to the rural districts of the central and eastern parts. The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they are without work or money. The local authorities of the several towns, however kindly disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people, and are altogether powerless to help our own citizens. The latest report of Consul General Lee estimates that six to eight hundred are without means of support. I have assured him that provision would be made at once to relieve them. To that end, I recommend that Congress make an appropriation of not less than $50,000 to be immediately available for use under the direction of the Secretary of State. It is desirable that a part of the sum which may be appropriated by Congress should, in the discretion of the Secretary of State, also be used for the transportation of American citizens desiring to return to the United States and who are without means to do so.

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Executive Mansion, May 17, 1897.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A special meeting of the cabinet was summoned this morning to consider the matter of the message. Senator Davis of the foreign relations committee called at the White House while the meeting was in progress, and was admitted to the cabinet room at once. The members of the cabinet present were Sherman, Long, Alger, Gage and McKenna. The President sent out word to the politicians and others waiting to talk with him that he could see no one. Senator Davis left early, but declined to make any statement regarding the message. Later Representative Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the House foreign affairs committee of the last Congress, arrived and was admitted to the cabinet room.

### MAY INVOLVE TWENTY THOUSAND.

#### New York Tailors and Garment Workers Determined to Strike.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Ten thousand tailors who decided to strike yesterday were still firm in their demands today, and to their ranks were promised many additions. From all indications it is probable that before tomorrow 20,000 garment workers on the East side will be on strike. There have been no disturbances, and although the police have the reserves in the neighborhood of the strikers' headquarters ready for instant use, they have so far not been called upon. The vest makers have decided to join the Brotherhood of Tailors, and an executive committee of the organization meets today to select a committee. The women's Tailors' Union will also join the discontented tailors tonight or tomorrow. The work of selecting a leader is now engaging the chief attention of the strike committees, and it is possible that they will come to some definite conclusion today. It is estimated that 1,800 shops will be affected.

### ON THE MERRIMAC.

#### Fixtures for the Season of the American Yacht Club.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., May 17.—The coming yachting season it is believed will be one of the greatest ever known on the Merrimac river. The American Yacht Club, the leader in yachting events north of Cape Ann, is early on hand with arrangements for regattas, cruises and the celebration of "Newburyport day." The fixtures for the 1897 season will be as follows: May 30, opening cruise to Grape Island; June 12, cruise to Annisquam; June 14, moonlight sail; June 19, open race for skiffs; June 26, rendezvous cruise to Ipswich Neck; July 3, first club race; July 3, 4 and 5, cruise to Boston; July 19, moonlight sail; July 17, second club race; July 24, cruise to Annisquam; July 25, clambake; August 17, Newburyport day, open race; September 1-3, third club race; September 6, sweepstake race for skiffs; September 25, closing of the season.

#### Railway Trainmen in Convention.

TORONTO, May 17.—The biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen opened this morning in Association hall. Delegates from nearly every state in the Union and the province of Canada are in attendance. This is the first time the brotherhood has met in Canada, and the local reception committee made splendid arrangements for its entertainment.

#### Trial of Sugar Trust Magnates Postponed.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The trials of Messrs. Havemeyer and Searles, respectively, of the American Sugar Refining Company, for refusing to answer questions of the Senate Sugar Trust investigating committee, have been postponed until Tuesday, May 25.

#### Candia's Water Supply Cut Off.

CANDIA, Crete, May 17.—The insurgents having cut the conduits above the town, Candia is now without a water supply.

#### Cruiser Detroit Home from China.

NEW YORK, May 17.—United States cruiser Detroit arrived here today from the China station.

### DEAD IN HER HOME.

#### Probable Murder of an Aged Woman in a Connecticut Village.

ROXBURY, Conn., May 17.—This little village was thrown into a state of excitement today by a reported tragedy which promises to develop into a murder. Word comes from Judds Bridge, an insignificant village between two and three miles to the north of Roxbury, that an aged woman, named Gaffney, was found dead at her home there yesterday. There were, it is reported, ugly wounds on the woman's head, indicating that some one had dealt her blows with a weapon of some kind. Mrs. Gaffney was about 70 years of age, and lived with three sons, one of whom is known here. Coroner Higgins of Winsted was summoned, and arrived this morning and at once proceeded to Judds Bridge to investigate. The three sons and a fourth person have been held by the authorities, pending an investigation. Further details have not yet been received.

**Try Allen's Foot-Ease,**

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

### PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning letters of administration on the estate of Harriet Morris were granted to Lewis L. Simmons. The administrators' final accounts with the estates of Samuel Albro and Mary H. Riley were ordered recorded. A copy of the will of Jonathan W. King was ordered filed and recorded. Petitions were received, and continued according to law to June 7, for probate of the will of Sarah P. Friend, for the appointment of a guardian of the estates in Rhode Island of Mary, Christopher and Anne Kenney; for the sale of real estate of John C., William B., Annie F., Charles, Martin and Katie A. Byrnes, and for consideration of the administrator's final account with the estate of Henry C. Riley and of the guardian's final account with the estate of Clara C. Weaver.

### PAST AND PROSPECTIVE NUPTIALS.

Picturesque was the wedding celebrated in Trinity Church, Boston, of Miss Hester Cochrane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cochrane of Boston, and Mr. George Richmond Fearing, Jr., whose mother was Miss Hattie Travers. It was a matter of general regret that neither Mr. nor Mrs. Fearing was present at the marriage of their only son, but Mrs. Fearing's health is delicate, and they have been living abroad for a long time. All the Fearing friends and relatives, however, went from New York and Newport, and there was a distinguished crowd in the church. Miss Cochrane, who is very young, looked girlish and innocent in her gossamer veil, through which glistened her masses of golden hair, and was altogether a very winsome and attractive bride. Her attendants, all débutantes of this winter, were chosen from among Boston's freshest and prettiest rosebuds.

Speaking of weddings, Boston's smart set are bracing themselves to remain in town until the middle of June for the much-delayed marriage of Mr. Lars Anderson and Miss Isabel Perkins, which has been set at last for the middle of June. The postponement of this marriage, which was to have taken place in April, has been mainly owing to the failure of Mr. Chandler Hale, the new secretary of embassy at Rome, to relieve Mr. Anderson, who is occupying the post at present. Mr. Hale is engaged to Miss Rachel Cameron, who has gone abroad with her step-mother, Mrs. Donald Cameron, and the marriage will take place either in London or Paris directly after Mr. Hale's arrival.—[New York Sunday Sun.

### TORPEDO BOAT ALARM TO BE SOLD.

Torpedo boat Alarm, which was for several years moored to the dock at the Torpedo Station, and for which the Navy Department was unable to find any practical service, is to be sold as junk. She has been appraised at $12,000, and will be sold to the person making the highest bid above that amount.

The Alarm was built at the navy yard, her keel being laid in 1874. In 1881 the vessel was put in commission. She was made Admiral Porter's flagship and went to the Centennial celebration at Yorktown, Va., in honor of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to General Washington. Afterward the ram was attached to the North Atlantic squadron, but, owing to her limited berthing space, she was not considered desirable for cruising purposes. In 1888 she was consigned to the naval "graveyard," having proved a failure.

### OBLIGED TO PUT BACK.

An accident befell Mr. Guy Norman, who left here Saturday afternoon in his steam launch, Fuss Budget, his brother, Colonel Reginald Norman, accompanying him in catboat Our Pet. When off West island, the piston-rod of the launch broke, and signals of distress were set, which were seen by Colonel Norman, who sailed into the East river and after three hours' delay succeeded in securing the assistance of a tug, which towed catboat and launch to Newport, arriving at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

### PROGRESS ON THE BROADWAY LINE.

Saturday afternoon the new rails on Broadway were connected with the old track near the Soldiers and Sailors' monument, and a car was run on the outer Broadway section for the first time since repairs were begun. The car was allowed to remain there, and takes passengers over the new section. The improvement to the roadway must be felt to be understood. No verbal description can do justice to the change that has been wrought by the laying of the new rails in a proper manner. The cars have not been altered, but they run with an evenness that makes a ride on this section a real pleasure. The workmen are now putting in the turnout near the foot of Everett street that is to take the place of the one near the foot of Bull street. The new rails will be laid to Bull street by Saturday next if the weather continues favorable.

### SOCIETY ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagements have been announced in New York of Mr. Edgar S. Auchincloss and Miss Marie Louise Mott, and of Mr. William Tiffany and Miss Maud Livingston, a daughter of Mr. Robert Cambridge Livingston and a sister of Mr. Cambridge Livingston of the Knickerbocker Club. Miss Livingston's mother is a daughter of Mr. Stephen Whitney, and she is therefore a niece of Mrs. Berryman and the first Mrs. Heckscher and a cousin of Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mrs. Casimir de Rham, and of Mrs. Egerton Winthrop, Jr., and Mrs. George B. McClellan. Mr. Tiffany is the younger brother of Messrs. Perry and Belmont Tiffany, and a cousin of Messrs. Perry, August, and Oliver Belmont. He was one of the first of New York's young society men of his set to go into trade, and is a partner of Mr. Rawlins Cottenet, the florist. It is generally understood that the engagement of Mr. Winfield Hoyt Scott and Miss Fannie Remsen, second daughter of Mr. Robert G. Remsen, exists. This engagement has been reported several times during the past year, but its announcement is now said to be sanctioned.

### JUDGE BOSWORTH.

#### Selection of the New Member of the Supreme Court.

[Special correspondence of the News.]

PROVIDENCE, May 17.—Just as soon as a quorum can be secured in both branches of the General Assembly on the same day, a meeting of the grand committee will be held and Benjamin M. Bosworth, judge of the district court of Bristol county, will be chosen an associate justice of the supreme court. The bill providing for this additional judge of the high court was passed by the legislature last week, and the election would have taken place before the end of the week if the house had not failed to secure a quorum for two days in succession.

When the matter of providing for an extra judge was first talked of there were a number of men mentioned for the place, and Judge Bosworth did not appear at the start to have the preference. Among those considered eligible for the position were Attorney General Dubois, Judge Sweetland of the Providence district court, Speaker Allen of the house of representatives and Thomas P. Barnefield of Pawtucket. The first two were considered well fitted for the place, but Mr. Allen's pronounced political affiliations were regarded as not favorable to the candidacy, and Mr. Barnefield resides in Pawtucket, which is also the home of Judge Tillinghast of the supreme court.

The discussion of candidates brought out the fact that all the present judges of the high court are from Providence county, and that it is many years since any of the other counties have been represented upon the supreme court bench. Judge Baker of the district court of Newport county and Francis B. Peckham of Newport have been mentioned at different times for a seat on the supreme court bench, and possibly could have had it, if they had been so disposed, but the fact remains that only Providence county has for a long time supplied the judges of the high court.

This fact gave a decided boom to the candidacy of Judge Bosworth, and it some time ago became evident that he would be chosen to the new position. Since the law creating the place was passed there has been no other expectation. He has the reputation of being a very able attorney, and some years ago he was the leader of the General Assembly. For some time now he has been out of active politics, though he has made speeches in campaigns, and has done valuable work for his party in the preparation of briefs when legal questions were involved, and has appeared in court many times in such cases. Judge Bosworth came very near being elected attorney general once, but was defeated for the nomination by men of his own party.

Judge Bosworth would probably have been sent to Congress some time ago from his district, if it had not been for the fact that he is a comparatively poor man, and such men cannot often secure an election and cannot afford to go to Washington if elected. It is believed by men of all parties who know him well that he will make a good judge of the high court, possessing excellent legal learning and due dignity.

CRAWSONT.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Paymaster I. G. Hobbs is in town.

—Mr. Ogden Codman, Jr., is at Kinzler's.

—Mr. L. G. Savage has gone to Boston for a few days.

—Major T. K. Gibbs has arrived at his cottage on Gibbs avenue.

—Mrs. H. H. Gifford and Miss Hattie J. Hayes are visiting in Boston.

—Mrs. P. A. Stockton has arrived at her cottage on Bellevue avenue.

—Henry J. Sullivan of the Dolphin is visiting his mother in this city.

—The street department is repairing the sidewalk and curbing on Pelham near Thames street.

—Steam yacht The Senator, Mr. W. H. Crane, and sloop Seven, Mr. Greene of Providence, are hauled out at Crowley's yard.

—Saturday afternoon Miss Clara Borden gave a birthday party to a number of her young friends at the residence of her parents on Bliss road.

—A special meeting of the City Council has been called for tomorrow evening, at the request of the committee on streets and highways.

—Among the holders of five hundred or more shares of the Bell Telephone Company are Professor Agassiz, 521 shares, and G. H. Norman, 500 shares.

—Saturday tug Leyden and torpedo boats Porter and Stiletto returned from the trial trip of the Nashville. Today the Porter went to Bristol with Commander Converse.

—Officer Daniel McGowan of the New York police force, formerly of this city, has returned to New York after a visit to relatives here. This is Mr. McGowan's first visit to Newport in eight years.

—The weather yesterday interfered with many bicycle plans and kept the Powhattan Cycle Club, which was scheduled for a run to Fall River, at home. A few ventured out on the wheels, but had a rather muddy time of it.

—Late arrivals at the Perry House: H. W. Ellis, R. J. McGowan and wife, John J. Hillard, C. J. Scott, L. C. Hooper, Charles A. Fuller, New York; De Ivan E. Amidon, Philadelphia; C. W. Newman, W. A. Tarbell, Boston; J. E. Spalding, Providence.

—An exchange says: Newport is hardly yet arrayed in her fullest summer beauty, but the tender green of trees and grass is infinitely lovely and attracive. The summer colony is rapidly falling into line, and already more cottages are open than is usual at this season.

—Dr. Henry E. Turner, whose health has been failing for some time past, has been confined to his home for several days by a serious illness, which has occasioned his family and friends much concern. Yesterday his condition was critical, but this morning he was more comfortable.

—Arrivals at Kinzler's include George A. Freeman and Charles G. Curtis of New York, William Remington of Paterson, N. J., Henry L. Sharpe of Providence, E. G. Wheeler of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stanton of Trenton, N. J. Colonel Cyrus M. Van Slyck, W. C. Baker and Rathbone Gardiner of Providence have taken rooms at Kinzler's for next week.

—The trouble over the Jones soap house estate on Warner street has been adjusted by Mrs. Alice M. Jones and the other heirs quitclaiming their interest in the place to E. D. Jones, under certain conditions. This is the place that by the will of E. D. Jones, Sr., E. D. Jones, Jr., was to maintain a soap house, paying Alice M. Jones a certain yearly rental. The board of aldermen shut up the soap works and the present deed makes it possible to do something else with the property, which is now idle.

### ROGERS HIGH WIN AT EAST GREENWICH.

The Rogers High School base ball team had a chance to play a game at East Greenwich Saturday morning with the Academy nine, and succeeded in scoring a victory after it seemed almost certain that the home team had the game. The Rogers boys had only seven of their regular players, and drafted the scorer and one player from East Greenwich to fill out. Carry started in the box, and at the end of the third inning the score stood 12 to 4 in favor of the Academy. Clarke then went into the box, and succeeded in preventing any further score until the ninth, when two more runs were made. In the meantime the Rogers boys were piling up runs steadily, and with the assistance of five in the ninth finally won out, 15 to 14. Brownell caught for Rogers. Soule, Lovell and Beardsley were the battery for the Academy team. The East Greenwich team is expected here next Saturday. Next week the Rogers have three games scheduled, Wednesday at Fall River, Thursday at Valley Falls, and Saturday at Kingston.

### TWO RECENT DEATHS.

The New York Sun of yesterday says:

The death of Mr. C. C. Baldwin, naval officer of this port, railway president, club man and society favorite, will cast a shadow over his many warm friends, as well as over the societies and corporations among whom his chief work lay. Mr. Baldwin was eminently a man of affairs, of large brain, and ample ability for the responsibility that he assumed. He had also a most genial personality, and in the social as well as the business world was justly a favorite.

The funeral services for Mr. Frank Foster were largely attended in Newport, and many persons went from here and from Baltimore to pay the last token of respect to his memory. Mr. Foster's health had been declining for several years, but no man was more loved and respected by relatives and friends.

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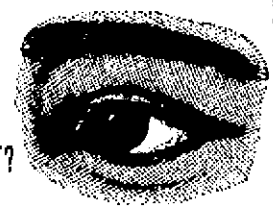

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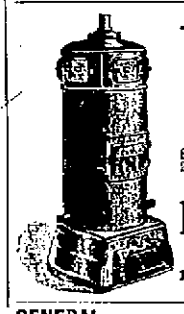

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## "THE THEATRE AS IT IS."

### Actor James A. Hearne's Talk in a Chicago Church.

CHICAGO, May 17.—James A. Hearne, actor and playwright, now prominent in the comedy drama "Shoreacres," spoke at the St. Paul's Universalist Church yesterday on "The Theatre as It Is." Many persons in the large congregation wanted to applaud his utterances when he said: "There would be no vicious art if there were no patrons of vicious art; there would be no vicious literature if there were no patrons of vicious literature; there would be no vicious plays if there were no vicious audiences."

The service lost none of its original religious aspect, aside from the address of the eminent actor. In the audience were many stage people. In the course of his remarks Mr. Hearne said: "The most sublime play I ever saw in my life was 'The Passion' as presented some dozen or fifteen years ago at the Grand Opera House in the city of San Francisco, upon which occasion James O'Neil represented our Saviour. If ever a man was exalted by his work, that actor was exalted by coming so closely in spiritual touch with Jesus Christ. I have never seen or read anywhere anything which so ennobled and dignified the Christian religion as did that play and that actor's work. It was really thrilling; it was awe-inspiring. It was sublimity itself, and no person could leave that theatre after having witnessed that play without carrying away with him some of the beautiful spirit of the Carpenter of Nazareth. But the orthodox church called it blasphemy, and demanded that the law should suppress it; and the law did suppress it. And the orthodox church and the law crushed the spirit of the rising young actor of his day and broke the heart of its inspired writer, William Morris."

## KNEW NOTHING OF IT.

### Scheme to Loan Money at Low Rates Disowned by Its Alleged Promoters.

CHICAGO, May 17.—James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank, whose name was connected with the planning of a gigantic financial organization, says, in a New York despatch, that he never heard of the scheme before. Mr. Forgan also said the proposed scheme of a company with a capital stock of $100,000,000, to lend money to the farmers of the West and South at a rate per cent of about one-half what they can now borrow money for, would be a failure. "Experience has proved," said Mr. Forgan, "that enterprises of this kind cannot be successful. The credit financier of France even has done away with the loaning of money on land, as originally the plan, and simply conducts a banking business. This scheme had its origin in this country, but afterwards proved a failure."

If the working people contribute their money to any such scheme as this, as it is suggested they will, they will surely lose it. Another thing that makes me think there is nothing in the story at all is that if any man could get together $100,000,000 to loan at any such rate of interest as is proposed, he would be a fool to go out hunting up farmers to loan it to when the brokers in New York would fall over themselves offering this, that and the other security that would be better than anything the farmers could offer.

## LIKELY TO RESUME.

### Condition of the Suspended Peterboro, N. H., Bank Satisfactory.

BOSTON, May 17.—A special to the Herald from Peterboro, N. H., says: In the face of the not too encouraging outlook of several, if not many, of the saving banks in this state, which have suspended business under injunction, the condition of the Peterboro bank is more than satisfactory, and such as to reasonably warrant the prediction that it will be one of the conspicuous few to resume business. Since the injunction was issued, about eighteen months ago, the bank's treasurer, Mr. M. L. Morrison, has been West and, in fact, has visited every locality where a loan had been placed, and has personally inspected every item on the books, and in the bank today is a detailed description of the condition of every piece of real estate upon which the bank has a lien. These various values have been adjusted and scaled to present conditions. The amount due the depositors is $777,200. The market value of the assets, according to the recent report to the savings bank commissioners, is but $14,000 short of this, and the book value is estimated at $16,000 more. The bank could unquestionably pay a satisfactory dividend to depositors now, but as the showing is so good it has been the advice of the directing parties and the commissioners not to sacrifice mortgages collateral. A little time, it is thought, will enable the bank to liquidate at 100 cents on the dollar.

### Custody of the Great Serpent Mound Transferred.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—The Peabody Museum of Harvard University has transferred the custodianship of the great serpent mound in Adams county, Ohio, to the Ferris Memorial Library of Madisonville, Ohio. The transfer has been formally made. The Ferris library, established by a bequest from Miss Phebe Ferris, has the care of other prehistoric works in Ohio.

### Settling a Defunct Bank's Affairs.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—Receiver William J. Stone of the defunct Mullanphy Savings Bank reports that rapid progress is being made in winding up the affairs of the bank, and that a settlement will be reached much sooner than expected. Today he will ask the circuit court for an order to make a partial settlement of the bank's affairs. He says that he will be able to pay out between $175,000 and $200,000 within the next few days, if the court grants the order.

### Protesting Against the Tobacco Tax.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—The tobacco manufacturers of the First Ohio district met and passed resolutions protesting against the proposed increased rate of tax on manufactured tobacco from six to eight cents per pound. A committee of three has been appointed to present a protest to the United States Senate.

### Wisconsin Eight on the Way East.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 17.—Captain Bailey of the Yale crew has received a telegram from the University of Wisconsin eight, stating that they expect to be here by Thursday. They travel by special car and will go into training quarters secured for them by the Yale management, at Lake Saltonstall.

### Cuban Insurgents Raise $3,000,000 in New York.

MADRID, May 17.—The Liberal says the Cuban insurgents have raised a loan of $3,000,000 in New York.

### Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Original—Thomas M. Johnson, Providence. Additional, Alfred L. Crooker, Providence; original, widow's—Martha A. Hunt, Bristol.

## ALMOST WHITEWASHED.

### Only Grisham's Home Run in the Ninth Saved the Newports.

**Saturday's Games.**

At New Bedford—New Bedford, 10; Newport, 1.

At Pawtucket—Taunton, 9; Pawtucket, 6.

At Brockton—Brockton, 14; Fall River, 5.

**New England League Standing.**

| | Won. | Lost. | Percent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brockton | 8 | 3 | .728 |
| Newport | 7 | 4 | .637 |
| Fall River | 6 | 5 | .546 |
| Pawtucket | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| New Bedford | 5 | 7 | .416 |
| Taunton | 3 | 9 | .250 |

**Today's Games.**

Newport at Brockton, Taunton at Fall River, New Bedford at Pawtucket.

**New Bedford, 10; Newport, 1.**

[Special to the News.]

A circus catch by Hall and a lightning stop and put-out at second by the same individual, an electrical play by Ellis in tagging out Gilbert on the base line and throwing Grant out at first; and a beautiful throw of Counihan to third from deep right field, completing as neat a double as was ever made on a ball field, were the features of Saturday's games on Olympic Field, between the Newports and the New Bedfords. The spectators, one thousand in number, were so carried away with these plays that they yelled themselves hoarse, and they had a right, for the plays were out of the ordinary line.

The visitors found the New Bedfords of Saturday a different ball team from that encountered on their previous visit, and their departure from the field was not so hilarious. The local management played W. C. Hall, formerly of the Portsmouth, Va., club at short, and this one change made all the difference in the world, for the boys put up something like a first-class game of ball, and the cranks are beginning to think Manager Murphy's players will come out all right.

Flanagan was on the rubber for the home club, and pitched a good game, despite the fact that Umpire Kelley did not give him half a show on his cross-fire balls.

The Newports put Ashe between the points first but he was badly off. He could not come within reach of the plate and after he had given seven men bases in two innings, which, with the aid of three hits, two bad errors by Grant and a wild pitch by Ashe himself, gave New Bedford eight runs, young Foley was put in. He did himself credit in the position. The fourth inning was his only Jonah. In this period the home players found the lad for three singles and a double, which gave them two earned runs, the only ones which should have been scored by Murphy's men.

Catcher Grisham's homer over the left field fence in the ninth inning saved his side from a whitewash. The four other hits made by the Newports were so scattered that they might as well not have been made. The score follows:

NEW BEDFORDS.

| | A. B. | R. | B. H. | T. B. | P. O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hernon, l. f. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Long, c. f. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Tigue, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Counihan, r. f. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Murphy, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis, 2b. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Ellis, 3b. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Hall, s. s. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Flanagan, p. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | 33 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 27 | 11 | 4 |

NEWPORTS.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilbert, c. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant, l. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Kelley, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Pickett, r. f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Crisham, c. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Bean, s. s. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Merriman, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Dinsmore, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Ashe, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Foley, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 31 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 27 | 19 | 4 |

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Bedford | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—10 |
| Newport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1—1 |

Earned runs—New Bedford, 2; Newport, 1. Two-base hits—Hernon, Ellis, Hall; Gilbert, Merriman. Home run—Crisham. Double plays—Ellis-Tigue, Counihan-Ellis; Bean, Kelley-Crisham, Bean-Kelley. Left on bases—New Bedford, 5; Newport, 7. Base on balls—Hernon 2, Murphy 2, Ellis, Hall; Kelley, Pickett, Merriman, Dinsmore. Struck out—Kelley 2, Pickett, Merriman; Davis 2, Flanagan. Hit by pitched ball—Tigue 2. Stolen base—Hernon. Wild pitch—Ashe. Time—1 hour 55 minutes. Umpire—Kelley.

**Taunton, 9; Pawtucket, 6.**

Both Taunton and Pawtucket did all their batting in the first two innings Saturday. Pawtucket did not score after the second, and Taunton made only one after that inning. Fertsch and Mullen were taken out after the second, and Callahan and Todd substituted. Moss, formerly of the Torontos, made his first appearance with Pawtucket, but did not make a very favorable impression.

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taunton | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x—9 |
| Pawtucket | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—6 |

Earned runs—Taunton 5; Pawtucket 1. Two-base hits—Weisbecker, Wise, Whiting, Harrington, Irwin 2. Home run—Weisbecker. Stolen bases—Beaumont, Stosch, Todd, Fitzmaurice, Irwin. Double plays—Stosch to Moss to Beaumont; Moss to Stosch to Beaumont. Sacrifice hit—Burke. First base on balls—Off Mullen—Fitzmaurice 2, Stanhope; off Todd—Irwin, Herwig; off Callahan—Weisbecker 2, Todd 2. First base on errors—Pawtucket 1; Taunton 2. Struck out—By Fertch—Moss, Beaumont; by Callahan—Wise, Whiting, Moss, Burlow; by Todd—Callahan. Passed ball—Burlow. Hit by pitched ball—By Mullen—Burke; by Callaban—Coughlin. Umpire—Connolly. Time—2h. 15m.

**Brockton, 14; Fall River, 5.**

Brockton played a dashing and brilliant game Saturday, batting Cook all over the field. The fielding of the Fall Rivers was loose, and they could not bat Wich. Sheckard and Henry did great work with the stick. McKenzie sprained his ankle in the fourth and had to retire. Attendance, 1,600.

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brockton | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1—14 |
| Fall River | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2— 5 |

Earned runs—Brockton 6. Two-base hits—Nadeau, McKenzie, Sheckard, Henry, Birmingham, Noreom. Home runs—Sheckard 2, Hickey. Stolen bases—Magoon, McKenzie, Hickey, Delehanty, McManus. Double plays—Smith to Birmingham to Delehanty; Smith to Reilly. First base on balls—By Wich—Reilly 3, Kelley 2; by Cook—Krieg. Hit by pitched ball—By Wich—Delehanty 2; by Cook—Nadeau. Struck out—By Wich—McManus, Cook, Delehanty. Left on bases—Brockton 6; Fall River 10. Umpire—Hunt. Time—2h. 10m.

**Work of the Newports.**

Up to Saturday the Newport team had played two games with each other team in the league, one each at home and one away, and had won 7 and lost 3, an average of 700, being tied with Brockton for first place. The games lost were at home to Brockton, and away to Fall River and Taunton. Both the New Bedford and Pawtucket games were won. The home team excelled its opponents in batting and fielding, and in single and total hits, making 15 doubles to 19 for its opponents, 2 triples against 2, and 5 home runs against 3. It had 20 stolen bases against 26; 11 sacrifice hits to 2, and received 20 bases on balls to 26 given its opponents. 30 Newporters struck out, as against 35 opponents, and the home team made 7 double plays against 5. It had 41 men left on bases against 45, and earned 16 runs against 29 by its opponents. Hawley and Gallagher pitched three games each, Foley two, and Dowd and Ashe one each. The individual averages follow:

BATTING.

| | GAMES. | A. B. | R. | H. | TB. | AVERAGE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilbert, | 10 | 41 | 9 | 18 | | .432 |
| Stephenson, | 5 | 17 | 3 | 7 | | .412 |
| Ashe, | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | | .400 |
| Bean, | 6 | 23 | 5 | 9 | | .391 |
| Grant, | 10 | 42 | 5 | 16 | | .381 |
| Pickett, | 2 | 8 | 0 | 3 | | .375 |
| Crisham, | 10 | 41 | 9 | 12 | | .295 |
| Gallagher, | 4 | 15 | 4 | 4 | | .267 |
| Dowd, | 21 | 4 | 0 | 1 | | .250 |
| Merriman, | 10 | 39 | 2 | 9 | | .231 |
| Nugent, | 4 | 13 | 2 | 3 | | .231 |
| Hawley, | 6 | 21 | 3 | 1 | | .143 |
| Dinsmore, | 10 | 31 | 4 | 4 | | .129 |
| Foley, | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 | | .125 |
| Kelley, | 10 | 41 | 5 | 3 | | .073 |

FIELDING.

| | P. O. | A. | E. | AVERAGE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilbert, c. f. | 20 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Kelley, 1b. | 91 | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Stephenson, r. f. | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Pickett, r. f., l. f. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Dowd, p. | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Hawley, p., r. f. | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Foley, p. | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Dinsmore, 3b. | 19 | 30 | 3 | .933 |
| Merriman, 2b. | 32 | 31 | 5 | .926 |
| Crisham, c. | 50 | 14 | 5 | .913 |
| Nugent, 3b. | 4 | 6 | 1 | .909 |
| Grant, l. f., r. f., | 15 | 2 | 2 | .895 |
| Gallagher, p., r. f. | 3 | 12 | 2 | .882 |
| Bean, s. s. | 11 | 23 | 6 | .850 |
| Ashe, p. | 0 | 3 | 1 | .750 |

TEAM WORK.

| | A. B. | H. | 1b. | BATTING AVERAGE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Newports, | 344 | 52 | 95 | .276 |
| Opponents, | 349 | 44 | 91 | .232 |

FIELDING.

| | P. O. | A. | E. | AVERAGE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Newports, | 267 | 130 | 25 | .939 |
| Opponents, | 260 | 126 | 29 | .930 |

**Notes.**

It looks from the above as though Gilbert was hitting the ball; he has made fourteen singles, three doubles and one triple thus far, and he is not very big at that. He has stolen three bases, received four bases on balls, been hit twice, and struck out once. Grant and Bean have each stolen four bases, Grant has made four sacrifice hits, and Dinsmore is champion on being hit, five times. Foley is the best striker-out, four out of eight times at bat.

Kelley, while playing perfect ball at first, does not seem to have his "lamps fit" yet. Last year in 104 games with Augusta he had a batting average of .301. Pickett in 57 games with the same club had .314 and Bean in 103 games .257.

It is reported that Manager Finn became a private detective for one night last week, just to see how things were going, and there seems to be a chance that some of the players will do differently, or they will be going. Mr. Finn does not want a team that he must watch. The players know they should keep in condition, and if they will not there are others who will.

Today Newport plays in Brockton, and tomorrow Fall River will play here. This week the Newports are again up against the strongest teams, while the latter sandwich in games with the weaker ones. It is likely, however, that Taunton and New Bedford will hereafter prove stronger than heretofore.

The averages for the first ten games show that the Newports have fielded very little better than their opponents, and the errors have been on easy and not difficult chances. The pitchers have done the work.

Pawtucket has signed a new shortstop, Moss, formerly with Toronto.

The Brockton Enterprise has evidently become tired of seeing remarks about the high salaries paid by Brockton and then looking at the team's position in the league, and is led to utter the following: "Oh, let up, Newport! Do you mean to tell us that you're runing five pitchers and eight regular players and a utility man for $1,000 a month?"

The New Bedford Mercury quotes without comment, and then gives a wrong credit to, the remarks in the News about the foul playing of some of Connie Murphy's men. Other papers on the circuit are calling down the New Bedfords, and especially Tighe, for dirty work on the field. The New Bedford Standard also calls attention to what has been said about Connie's team.

The Broadway Boys defeated the Young Forts at Fort Adams Saturday by the score of 12 to 9. The battery for the Broadway Boys was Wood and Greene, and for the Forts Bowler and Jurgens.

Saturday the Narragansett Friends defeated the Volunteer, Jrs., at the polo lot by a score of 29 to 15. They would like to play any nine whose members are under fourteen years of age.

National League games Saturday—Pittsburg, 2; Washington, 0. Cincinnati, 9; New York, 7. Chicago, 9; Brooklyn, 4. Cleveland, 5, Boston, 1. Boston, 7; Cleveland, 6. Baltimore, 20; St. Louis, 3.

Eastern League games—Scranton, 5; Providence, 1. Scranton, 6; Providence, 4. Springfield, 11; Wilkesbarre, 7. Springfield, 14; Wilkesbarre, 5. Rochester, 5; Toronto, 2. Buffalo, 7; Syracuse, 5.

Yale defeated Brown, 6 to 5; Princeton defeated Harvard, 6 to 3; Dartmouth defeated Williams, 10 to 2; Georgetown College defeated University of Virginia, 12 to 6, and the Harvard freshmen defeated Brown freshmen, 7 to 3.

## BONES OF A BIRD TWELVE FEET HIGH.

Dr. E. C. Stirling of London, who has just returned from Australia, states that he there discovered the remains of an extinct bird which in life measured twelve feet in height. This bird is unknown to science. In some respects it resembles the elephant-footed moa, and in others the emu of the present day. It differs from all in so great a degree, however, as to prove it to have been of a class by itself. Large quantities of the remains were discovered, showing that centuries ago this great feathered creature was a common sight on the Australian plains.

The place of discovery is Lake Callabonna, and is located in South Australia. If it has at any time been visited by other than the natives Dr. Stirling found no trace of the fact. Lake Callabonna is one of those basins which are dignified with the name of lake, but become such only during those tremendous downpours of water which transform the seeming Australian desert into a verdure-clad plain. When visited it was really a hard clay salt pan, covered with glittering crystals of gypsum and salt.

It was the salt that preserved the bones. The remains of the big bird were found associated with those of extinct marsupials. Owing to the extreme brittleness caused by the salt, the task of recovering and preserving them was one of exceeding difficulty.

The study of the skeleton as it has been prepared and placed together reveals singular features. For instance, the tibia and femur are almost exactly the same in both size and proportion as those of the moa, traces of which have been found in Connecticut. Then there is a jump of sternum or breastbone resembles that of the emu as it exists now. The leg bones are like those of the elephant bird, which science knows as the Diornis elephantopus. The neck and head must have resembled in life those of an ostrich of tremendous proportions.

Careful study of the remains in detail showed that the bird was without wings, and, therefore, is likely to have possessed many of the habits of the ostrich. Perhaps no better idea of the size of the bird can be obtained than from the measurement of its skull, which was one foot two inches long. It is probable that this bird lived in marshy places and fed on herbage. Still, it was also apparent that the toes were small and weak, which has caused some of the paleontologists to doubt the marshy ground feature of Dr. Stirling's explanation.


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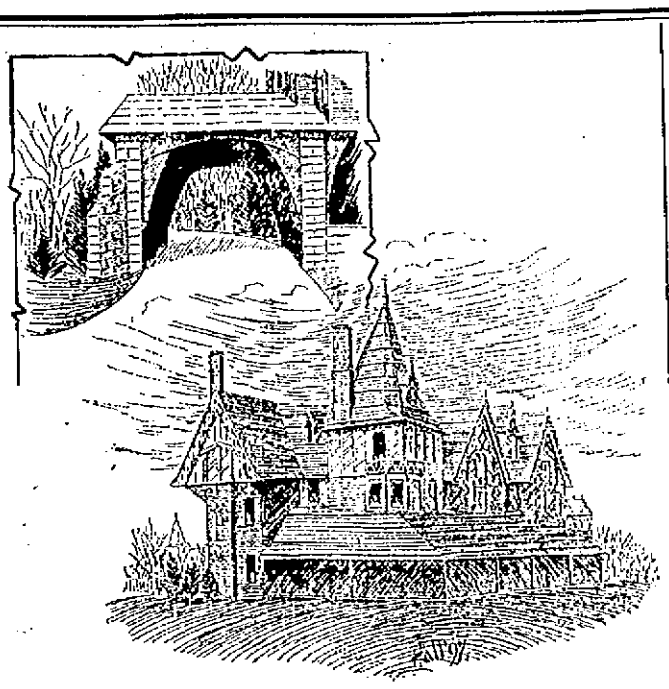

THE RECONSTRUCTED DREXEL VILLA.
View of the Ochre Point cottage from the southwest—The porte-cochere.

## IN ITS NEW GUISE.

### Familiar Fairman Rogers Cottage Remodeled by the Drexels.

During the past winter there has not been built in Newport a single new villa, an experience not usual for this city, for of late years two or three most elaborate ones have been under way during one season. The closeness of the money market has, of course, had much to do with this condition of affairs. But there have been a few jobs of some note, and among these the remodeling of the Drexel and Whitney houses have stood out prominently.

The work on the Drexel place has been the more conspicuous of the two, for the house was a larger structure, and the work done of a more permanent nature than that on the Whitney place, where a new villa may be expected to be built at no very distant date. There the alterations were extensive, it is true, but they were not of sufficient import to be considered permanent when the standing of the occupants is taken into consideration.

Mr. Drexel, on the other hand, started out to improve the exterior arrangement of the house, together with some interior adornments, but now both have been so changed that the old Professor Fairman Rogers villa is not distinguishable. The change has been such that Ochre Point has been materially beautified, for the house is a comely structure, and so located as to be prominent from almost any point of view.

Peabody & Stearns, the New York architects, hit upon a very happy gothic design, calling for the entire remodeling of the exterior, while the features of the whole plan are the richly carved gables, the broad veranda facing the sea, the tower on the southwest corner, and the porte-cochère. All the exterior woodwork is oak, that on the gables being more elaborately carved than anything in this line in the city, while the other oak is traversed, which gives it the olden time appearance of having been hewn into form in the forests. This is all gone over with oil stain, to give a still more aged appearance. The roofs and other flat surfaces are shingled, and stained a rich dark green.

Within, the rooms retain much their former form and proportions, though the dining-room is considerably enlarged. On entering, an entire change appears to have been made in the hall, but this is brought about more by decorations than otherwise. The ceiling is rich in white stucco in high relief, but of set design, with several monograms "D. D." Off to the right is the library in old oak, passing through which one enters the billiard room, in cypress, polished and stained to have the appearance of mahogany. Both these rooms are on the north, and their ceilings are in stucco. But in the southwest corner is a gem in the decorative art. Here is the drawing-room, and its finish will be ivory and gold. The walls and ceilings are profuse in floral and emblematic designs in high relief, while in the large doors into the library and billiard rooms are glazed plate mirrors. Just across the hall is the dining room, a most spacious place, with richly stuccoed ceiling, and oak wainscoting eight feet in height. Finely proportioned fireplaces adorn each room, and the rooms are so laid out that for entertaining all of the lower floor may be utilized in a most pleasing way, while the broad veranda permits of most pretentious gatherings without temporary additions or overcrowding of the guests. On the whole, the arrangements for entertaining are surpassed by few if any of the fine villas of the city.

On the second floor are several chambers occupying the west end of the construction, and in the third story there are also very desirable rooms. The servants' portion of the house, while having been thoroughly overhauled, has not undergone any decided change.

The principal entertaining rooms, situated as they are on the southern exposure of the house, command unquestionably the finest view of any villa in that section of the city. Directly in front is the broad Atlantic; to the left the sea, with West Island in the distance, and to the right the sea waves dashing at the foot of the Cliffs, which are topped by other villas, including the Marble House.

The work has been done by McNeil Bros. of Boston, while the decorations are by Allard & Sons of New York. Much money has been expended in reaching the accomplished end, but the result is grand, and the firemen who worked so hard to save the frame of the house just short of two decades ago could not have dreamed of such a palace rising out of the ruins which they left on that foggy morning after hours of hard labor.

But, more than this, Gardener Allen has been busy, and transformed the always beautiful grounds into a perfect garden of beauty.

## THE EX-QUEEN OF HAWAII.

The person entering Liliuokalani's presence with any preconceived idea of a swarthy and savage island queen finds himself tremendously mistaken. There rises to greet him, with a slow and singular grace which is itself majesty, a woman of medium height, the outlines of whose figure are only suggested under the gown, which is frequently an adaptation of the flowing island robe to our "princesse" form. This gown is perhaps of black velvet with vertical lines of jet, a long scarf of fine black thread lace crossing the shoulders and tied loosely halfway to the knees, the only ornament a Masonic jewel once conferred upon her. On another day the dress will be all of white, and equally beautiful. The straight black hair is dressed fashionably, crowned with a small gold comb. She uses a quaint fan, made of wings of some island bird, and as you see it you remember the picture of the paradise where "slides the bird o'er lustrous woodland, droops the trailer from the crag"—a paradise that was this lady's home. The queen offers you her hand, which is very small, beautifully shaped, the brown tint contrasting with the diamonds that glitter on it, and in a voice like music, low and clear but penetrating, the sweetest voice I ever heard from a woman, she asks you to be seated. The face that looks at you with a calm confident air is very pleasing, dark, with irregular features, its expression eminently sweet, the smile most lovely, and the large, liquid eyes, at once soft and brilliant, very beautiful. She addresses you in perfect English, and her conversation is interesting and entertaining, but it does not touch upon personal matters or upon affairs of state.

If Victoria, with her lesser stature, is always the queen, Liliuokalani, much taller, with an exceedingly stately carriage of the head, is never less than the queen, while her manner is most gracious and gentle. If one saw her in royal robes, or in a long, white cymar, with a golden circlet on her head, she would hardly seem more queenly than she does in her simple Paris gown. "Who is that very royal-looking lady?" asked a stranger in the train on which she came to Washington. And, indeed, there are few if any women on thrones today who are as entirely royal in descent as Liliuokalani is; she has in her veins no other blood than the blood of kings.

There have always been in Hawaii a number of royal princes or chiefs, from whom, in case of failure of the direct line, a successor to the crown shall be chosen. They are carefully reared and educated at royal schools; and when the last of the "glorious old race of the Kamehamehas" (pronounced Kahmiyamiyas) died, the choice fell upon Kalakaua, also of the royal blood. On his death the crown came to his sister, Liliuokalani. In Hawaii, by the way, the descent is always in the female line; it is the child of the royal mother that inherits. The queen, her niece, the lovely Kaiulani, and two cousins are now the last of the Kamehamehas. The queen is the great grandniece of that great Kapiolani whose daring Tennyson has sung, who, in the effort to Christianize her people and show them the powerlessness of their gods, ascended the mountain with her suite, and then going down alone into the crater where bubbled the boiling lava shooting flame, she offered a prayer to God, and issued her challenge, and threw the sacred berries into the lake of fire. Liliuokalani is a woman who today could do the same thing.—[Harriet Prescott Spofford, in Harper's Bazar.

## THE INTELLECTUAL GROWTH OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Of the intellectual advance of Great Britain we cannot speak favorably. The great cloud of ignorance which rested on the body of the people, and which you can still detect if you talk to very old workingmen and women, has, it is true, been lifted a little. Everybody can read, and all women under thirty can write—that is by no means equally true of all men—and as most of them read newspapers they all get a few rather gritty and disconnected facts into their minds. The average has been lifted in every class, so that in the lower a dozen men speak well where one could hardly do it; and in the middle ten men and twenty women can write good prose, or what a century ago would have been esteemed quite charming poetry. There is much greater width of mind, too, in all classes, and an extraordinary progress in intellectual tolerance; but of increased intellectual strength we see no sign in books, while there has been a definite decrease of it, not quite satisfactorily explained, in oratory.

Ordinary conversation has improved, chiefly, perhaps, because women have learned to converse; but we do not think the best talk has, while we should say there had been a marked tendency in thought to become slipshod. Vagueness is the note of an extraordinary quantity of it. Indeed, if we dared say anything which to all decadents will seem impertinent and false, we should say that true realism had visibly declined, and that the reluctance to look at facts as they are, always excepting the facts of the cesspool, had perceptibly developed. The scientific spirit, though widely diffused, applies itself only to the concrete, and except when the subject of study is perceptible to the senses, there is less truthfulness and insight. Certainly this is true in politics, where men are always uttering falsehoods, because they wish they were truths, and we think it is true in other regions besides. Hard thinking, in short, is not increasing, and the competent of our day are not quite so competent, especially as regards strength of will and intellectual energy, as the competent of two generations ago. There is a larger number of the qualified, but if education and numbers had remained at the same level, it would, we think, have been a smaller one.—[London Spectator.

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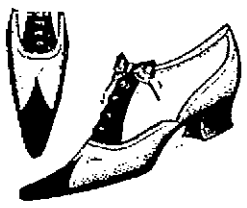

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| LEAVE JAMESTOWN. | LEAVE NEWPORT. |
|---|---|
| 6:20 A. M. | 6:45 A. M. |
| 8:15 " | 9:30 " |
| 10:30 " | 11:45 " |
| 1:00 P. M. | 1:30 P. M. |
| 2:00 " | 3:45 " |
| 3:30 " | 4:30 " |
| 5:00 " | 5:30 " |
| 6:00 " | *6:30 " |
| SUNDAYS. | |
| 9:45 A. M. | 10:15 A. M. |
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SUNDAYS, for BOSTON, Park square, 11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m., return 4:30 a. m., 12:28 8:00 p. m. For PROVIDENCE 11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m., return, 1:30 8:30 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH GROVE, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEIR VILLAGE, and TAUNTON, 11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 11:00 a. m.
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"The Wickford Route." Nov. 1, 1896.

| LEAVE | A M | P M | P M | P M |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Newport, | 10 00 | 1 20 | 4 20 | **7 40 |
| Providence, arr. | 11 57 | 3 24 | 6 15 | 9 50 |
| Boston, arr. | 1 15 | 4 50 | 7 25 | 11 00 |
| New York, arr. | 4 30 | 7 32 | 11 00 | B |
| | P M | P M | P M | P M |
| LEAVE | Night | A M | A M | P M |
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| Boston, | ..... | 10 03 | 1 03 | 3 45 |
| Providence, | 6 40 | 11 02 | 2 02 | 5 00 |
| Newport, arr. | 8 35 | 1 00 | 4 00 | 7 00 |
| | A M | P M | P M | P M |

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## THE STORY OF "ELIJAH."

### Synopsis of the First Part of Mendelssohn's Great Work.

For the benefit of those in whose minds the story of "Elijah" is not now fresh, the following synopsis of Part I of the oratorio is given:

The figure of the prophet is stationed, at once, boldly in the foreground. Even the overture is prefaced by a brief recitative, in which, with firm, deep voice, he declares that "there shall not be dew nor rain these years." In the overture there is a sort of sullen, smothered, choking energy, fretting against chains self-forged. The music is all of very short fibre, woven into the toughest, knottiest sort of texture, full of movement, but no progress. One or two little short starts of melody, constantly repeated, are its themes; and though these are woven into a consistent and artistic whole, one hears nothing else from first to last. This is in the appropriate key of D minor, and sheds the right murky coloring over all that is to follow, helping the imagination to realize the state of Israel under Ahab—drought and famine; life denied its outward sustenance; starved impulses.

And now the suffering finds a voice in the first chorus of the people, "Help, Lord! wilt thou quite destroy us?" Out of the massive and compact beginning, the tenors lead the way in a freer movement, chanting the two plaintive phrases "The harvest now is over, the summer days are gone," and "And yet no power cometh to help us," which are duly taken up by the other voices, and passed round as the theme of a very beautiful and graceful fugue. A remarkable choral recitative succeeds, in which the complaints of famine come in distinct, successive fragments of melody from one mass of voices after another: "The deeps afford no water," "The infant children ask for bread," etc. Next, we have a plaintive duet for sopranos, "Zion spreadeth her hands for aid."

A tenor solo and stormy chorus lead up to the first of the dramatic sketches of which the oratorio is mainly composed—the miracle of raising the widow's son. After the animated double quartet an alto recitative, "Now—Elijah, arise and get thee to Zarephath," precedes the beautiful solos of soprano and bass. Then comes the tender whisper of the chorus, "Blessed are the men who fear Him." Following this chorus comes the most dramatic part of the oratorio—the appearance of Elijah before Ahab and the challenge of the priests of Baal. The wild and impetuous Baal choruses, "Hear us, Baal—Hear and Answer," with the taunting recitatives of Elijah, "Call him louder," are in striking contrast to the solemnity of Elijah's prayer, "Lord God of Abraham," and the calm and restful quartet, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord."

After Elijah's invocation, "O Thou who makest thine angels spirits," comes the grand fire-chorus, with its imitative accompaniment, terminating in a massive choral, "The Lord is God." This scene closes with two remarkable songs, first a bass solo by Elijah, "Is not his word like a fire?" and the alto solo, "Woe unto them who forsake Him," which reminds one of the characteristic beauty of the "Songs without Words."

Finally we have the coming of rain, prepared in a dialogue between the people, the prophet and the youth whom he sends forth to "look towards the sea." The description of the gathering storm is wrought up to an admirable climax, and the rain-chorus breaks forth like a perfect flood of joy, refreshing and reviving all things, "Thanks be to God! He laveth the thirsty land. The waters gather; they rush along; they are lifting their voices!"

## OCEAN HOUSE NOTES.

The Ocean House Bulletin, a small semi-weekly paper started last year by Mr. Warren Leland, Jr., and given gratuitously to the guests of the Ocean House, will be run this year by the Croke company of Boston, proprietors of the Narragansett Surf.

Professor E. Melville Brown and his orchestra of New York will return this summer. There will be two programs of music daily, the regular hop in the parlor every evening, and every Saturday evening a full-dress hop from 9 to 12. There will be sacred concerts in the parlor Sunday evenings.

The Tyson company of New York, proprietors of the ticket and news business in all the leading New York hotels, will this summer officiate in the same capacity at the Ocean House, having leased the stand and privilege for the season. The Tyson company in New York will secure theatre tickets, hotel accommodations, etc., for the people of Newport by leaving word at their branch office in the Ocean House.

The following have taken rooms at the Ocean House for the season: Congressman William L. Ward and family, Port Chester, N. Y.; Dr. Russell Bellamy, Mr. George J. Schermerhorn, Mr. G. R. Benson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sackerdorff, Mrs. O. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, New York; Mr. H. P. Farrington and family, Croton-on-the-Hudson; Colonel Howard A. Stevenson and family, Dr. Fitler and family, Mrs. S. C. Noble, Miss Bessie Noble, Philadelphia.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The Aquidneck will open this week.

—Mr. Anson Phelps Stokes has sailed for Europe.

—Memorial day, as it falls on Sunday, will be observed on the following day.

—Nearly every store on Bellevue avenue is being fitted for the summer business. The Casino stores are being put in order.

—The magazine supplement of the New York Times yesterday had a fine half-tone print of torpedo boat Porter on the dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard.

—The Postal Telegraph Company has leased for a branch office during the summer, part of the store on Bellevue avenue, occupied by the Marquis de Croisic.

—Miss Helen Estelle Williams, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams, left last night to enter the training school for nurses attached to the Fred Douglass Memorial Hospital in Philadelphia.

—Rev. Forrest F. Emerson, formerly pastor of the United Congregational Church, occupied the pulpit of that church yesterday in the absence of the pastor, preaching in the morning on "The Temptation of Christ" and at the evening service on "The Use and Abuse of Ideals."

—On or about June 1 a fog bell will be established on the foundation cylinder for Plum Beach lighthouse on the northerly edge of Plum Beach shoal, on the west side of the channel through the western passage of Narragansett bay. During thick or foggy weather the bell will be struck by machinery, a double blow every thirty seconds.

—The Massachusetts legislature has passed, and Governor Wolcott has signed, the act asked for by the Providence, Fall River & Newport and the People's steamboat companies giving the railroad commissioners power to allow the running of steamboats on Sunday. This will permit the running of Sunday excursions from Fall River and vicinity, which were stopped last year because of objections.

—By the kindness of his parishioners, Rev. Brewer G. Boardman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will attend the national Baptist anniversaries at Pittsburg, Penn., May 19-25. Leaving this evening by the Fall River line, Mr. Boardman will spend part of Tuesday on the battlefield at Gettysburg. Returning by way of Washington, he will attend the reception by President McKinley to the New England delegates; also that given by the Baptist churches of the capital.

## TRIAL TRIP OF GUNBOAT NEWPORT.

The Bath Iron Works has notified the Navy Department that gunboats Newport and Vicksburg, which were launched together last November, are ready for their trial trips, and it is expected that the department will set a date within the next two weeks for the trial of the Newport and later for the Vicksburg. The twenty-fifth of this month will probably be selected. The contract speed for the boats is twelve knots in smooth water. There is, however, no premium for excess speed for either of these boats. The inside course has already been laid off Southport by two government officials. The company will make no attempt to push the boats much above the twelve knots.

Something of an innovation will be made in order to determine the capabilities of gunboat Newport. Instead of the customary four hours run over a measured course of twenty-five or thirty miles, she will be run over a mile course for a number of times, until the screw can be standardized and the average number of turns necessary to drive her over the course is noted. She will then be taken out to sea and run for four hours, and the average number of runs of her screw again noted. A comparison between the long and short runs will then be made and the speed of the boat figured out.

## MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mrs. Harry Sherman is making her home with her mother, Mrs. Thomas G. Ward, for a few weeks.

An agent for Washburne's circus, to be in Newport the last of the month, was in town posting bills Saturday.

The hours for service have been changed at the Methodist Episcopal Church as follows: Sunday school, at 10:30 in the morning, afternoon service, with preaching, at 2 o'clock and evening conference meeting at 7 o'clock.

Miss Ida Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brown, entertained a number of her friends at her home on Green End road.

A person calling himself Charles Peckham, and who has met with misfortune and lost one of his limbs while at work as brakeman on the steam cars between Providence and Willimantic, was in town soliciting aid from the Peckham families on Saturday. He met with considerable success in his endeavor and when he gets a sum sufficient will provide himself with a new leg.

Mrs. Mary Dennis has been very sick with pneumonia, but is improving.

## GARBAGE DESTROYERS.

### Committees of the Aldermen and Board of Health Continuing Its Inspection.

The joint committee of the board of aldermen and board of health returned yesterday morning from its tour of inspection of garbage and house offal crematories. Leaving here Friday morning, they first visited Bridgeport, Conn., where a large reducing plant has been in successful operation several years. The object of this apparatus is to reduce the refuse and offal to a commercial product which can be sold in the market and bring a substantial return to the city for its outlay. In this process the offal is put through a series of steaming and pressing, by which the water and oil is extracted and the remaining matter reduced to a fertilizer of considerable commercial value, which finds a ready sale. The grease is also put upon sale, as are the bodies of horses, though these are first cut up and the hair, skin and hoofs saved and used for the market. This process, while successfully operated in Bridgeport, is not regarded as serviceable in Newport, where the quantity of matter to be disposed off is not sufficient to make a paying investment here.

Going to New York, the committees Friday night inspected the Engle cremator in operation at the New York hospital. This is located in the central court of the hospital, surrounded on all sides by the buildings. It is used to destroy all the refuse of the hospital and all the infected bedding and clothing. It was found to work very satisfactorily and without the least offence, even in its close confinement between the buildings.

Saturday morning the committees called upon Colonel George E. Waring, and upon his invitation inspected the city garbage destroyer near the East river. Here the rubbish which is collected in the streets is brought, and after being sorted and that part which is of value taken to be sold, the remainder is placed in a furnace and destroyed. The process used there includes the use of water grates, and the material brought to the cremator furnishes a large proportion of the fuel used in the furnace. Enough material is saved in the sorting to pay the cost of operation, and the steam generated by the water grates is sufficient to run a fan which assists in the combustion of the rubbish in the furnace. It is also proposed to use this steam for the generation of power for the entire electric light system of the large city stables, which are located near by.

The members of the committees are satisfied that house offal can be successfully cremated by either of the processes which they have inspected, and that Newport can so dispose of its refuse. It remains to be determined by which process it can be most advantageously done here, where the conditions are different from those of the other cities visited by the committees. It is probable that a meeting will be held soon, at which a plan will be formulated and presented to the City Council for its action.

## NEWPORT HORSES ENTERED IN BROCKTON FAIR RACES.

Mr. James S. Hazard of this city has entered horses, in each of the four races for the colt stakes to be contested at the Brockton fair next fall. They are for two-year-old trotters, eligible to 2:50 class, for a purse of $100; for three-year-old pacers, eligible to 2:25 class, for a purse of $500; three-year-old trotters, eligible to 2:35 class, for a purse of $500, and four-year-old trotters, eligible to 2:25 class, for a purse of $600. Among others who have entered horses for these races are J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston, A. Johnson and T. A. Johnson of Brockton and C. H. Robinson of Providence.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE DAY.

Yesterday was observed in the Methodist Episcopal churches throughout the country as Epworth League day. In the First church in this city Rev. J. H. Allen preached an appropriate sermon in the morning, and the evening was devoted to reports and addresses on the general subject. The program opened with a praise service, followed by Scripture reading and prayer. Five-minute talks were given as follows: On "The Name 'Epworth,'" by Miss Mary L. Thurston; "Organization and History of the Epworth League," W. D. Bartley; "The Spiritual Department," Miss Maud B. Lawton; "The Literary Department," Dr. Frederick Bradley; "The Mercy and Help Department," Miss Jennie E. Bailey, and "The Epworth League in Mission Lands," by Rev. J. H. Allen. A duet by Miss Amelia B. Fry and Mrs. John P. Peckham, and a solo by Mrs. William H. Tibbetts, with the singing of gospel hymns, helped round out a very interesting program. Mr. L. D. Davis was to have spoken on the subject "From the Standpoint of an Older Member," but the lateness of the hour prevented.

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## CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.

To the Editor of the News:

Sir: I was much surprised upon reading your issue of Saturday last to see that I was accredited with having presented a tree to the H. A. Carey school. To my friend, Mr. Richard Gardner, belongs this honor. He it was who gave the tree to be planted—a fine young specimen of the red leaved variety of the Norway maple, Acer Schwedlerii. I, however, had the pleasure of conveying to the school department Mr. Gardner's offer, and have since taken charge of the planting for him.

Trusting that you will make the necessary correction,

Respectfully yours,
ALEXANDER MACLELLAN.

Newport, May 17, 1897.

## POLICE NOTES.

Two young men were yesterday morning fined $5 and costs for fast driving.

James Moran, Jr., called at the Police Station last night with his hand badly cut. He claimed that Richard Welch had struck him with a beer glass.

William King has been fined $2 and costs for drunkenness.

It may be said on authority that the issue of orders from the Navy Department to the commander of the New York to put that cruiser in condition for immediate service has absolutely no warlike meaning, nor has the order sent to the New York navy yard to dock and clean the second-class battleship Maine. Dock No. 2 is not unserviceable, as had been thought, and the department, intending all along to clean the Maine, seized on the opportunity and ordered her to be put in immediately. Secretary Long some time ago began the creation of a reserve naval force. According to his belief, not having all the money needed to keep all of our ships in active service, it would be good policy to place some of them in reserve and then devote the funds of the department to keeping a few of the very best ships in splendid condition and ready to go to sea at once. A beginning has been made in the case of the New York, and the Maine will be the next ship made ready. They will remain attached to the North Atlantic squadron, but, if desired, can be detached immediately.

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## AUCTION SALES.

By Thos. Burlingham, Auctioneer.

At Aquidneck Hall, Thursday, May 20,
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## EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the will of Mary McGowan Nicholson, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **Monday, May 31st., 1897,** at 12 o'clock noon on the premises hereinafter described, all of the right, title and interest which at the time of her death, the said Mary McGowan Nicholson had in and to the following described parcel of land in the city of Newport with the buildings and improvements thereon:

That certain lot or parcel of land situate in said city of Newport and bounded Northerly by Levin street, thirty feet; Easterly by land now or late of Henry O. Tompkins, sixty-seven feet; Southerly by land now or late of William S. Holt, thirty-six feet; and Westerly by land belonging to the corporation of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, sixty-seven feet, be all of said measurements more or less or however otherwise said land may be bounded or described, it being the same property that was conveyed to the said Mary McGowan Nicholson by Pauline V. Reed by deed dated January 31st., 1889, and recorded in volume 49 of the land evidence of said city of Newport at page 363.

JOHN R. DENNISTON, Executor.
EUGENE C. O'NEILL, Auctioneer.
Newport, R. I., May 15, 1897.

## AUCTION.

Will be sold at auction, TUESDAY, May 18, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., (if fair if not next fair day), at the residence of the late Robert L. Thurston, Portsmouth, R. I., near Lawton's Valley, 1 Covered Carriage, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Farm Wagon, Farming Tools, Hay, Harness; Household Furniture, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Lounge, Bureau, Crockery, Glassware, Dairy Utensils, etc., etc.

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